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FOR THEIR MORALS.

The Deacon's Excuse for His Beloved Pastor.

THE MINISTER AND THE FARO DEALER.

The Folly of Society Girls Who Thought Their Figures Better Than the Peerless Miss Best's.

[WRITTEN FOR THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4, 1890.

So the Rev. Dr. Barrows has been given a letter of recommendation, and his old congregation here have publicly expressed their confidence and satisfaction in his moral character.

It was the sense of the deacons that the editor of the wicked paper ought to have his head knocked off his shoulders or be beaten with a club for having dared to publish scandalous charges against the Rev. Dr. Barrows.

For my part I can see no objection to clubbing or beating the editor man, but the only person who has a right to do that sort of thing is the one who is slandered, and in this case the suffering saint appears to have skipped off to the East and stayed there, despite a score of letters and telegrams beseeching him to come home and be vindicated by his loving congregation.

Surely the congregation of the Rev. Charles Dana Barrows must be a queer lot of people. For many months before the scandal came there were all sorts of rumors about their pastor. It was whispered that he was too fond of wine and fast company, and would occasionally go off on little rackets particularly edifying to the sons of Belial, who jeer at the professors of religion.

But little attention was paid to these things, till the charge was made that he had been asked to vacate his room in a fast restaurant because he made so much noise when in his cups that it disturbed the "lady" and "gentleman" patrons of the house.

Here was a public scandal that the San Francisco newspapers proceeded to investigate. They had not gone far with their inquiries before the friends of Rev. Dr. Barrows began to visit editorial rooms to beg that the scandal be suppressed. They made no denial of the fact, but contented themselves with saying that to publish the story would offend a rich and powerful congregation, and do no good to any one. The proof of the charge was not of the highest character and rested on the statement of the proprietors of the fast restaurant, a hackman, the proprietor of a roadside house, and a woman of the town and her companion.

So the daily press did not take the affair up, and the charges smouldered till published in a flash weekly paper.

Then Barrows skipped out, and the church accepted his resignation without commendation letters. Now his friends have secured the desired recommendation. When the question of his conduct arose, one good brother said that their late pastor never drank, but always turned his wine glass down, and another good brother declared that the doctor's visits to questionable houses were solely for the purpose of converting the wicked who dwelt within their walls.

There's a friend for you!

There's a witness that any man would be proud

It reminds me of the time when that good man, the Rev. John Roberts (since removed from the ministry for gaming too long on the beer schooner), was caught with myself and several other sinners in a faro game. The reverend gentleman had been playing the limit, and with some success, when the police, under the lead of Captain Douglass, burst into the room and arrested all there. The Rev. Dr. had swiped all his checks into his pocket when the demand came to open the door, and was the most indignant man you ever saw when told he was under arrest.

"Sir," said he dramatically, to Captain Douglass, "this is an outrage. I came here in the service of my Master, who bade me go forth and convert the wicked, and I have been striving to show these gamblers the error of their ways."

The Captain looked the reverend gentleman over, and noticed the bulge in his pocket where the chips lay. Tapping it with his club, and hearing the click of the ivory, he said:

"I would have let you go, parson, but I need those faro chips you have got in your pocket as evidence."

When we got down to the police station the dealer deposited bail for all of us except the Rev. Mr. Roberts.

"Ain't you going to bail me out, Mr. Parker?" asked the clergyman.

"Not much I ain't," replied the irreverent gambler. "I'll bail out my customers, of course, but Bible chaps like you as comes in to convert the dealers and bust up the game has to put up for theirselves or stay in jail."

We all laughed at that except the clergyman, who held down a bench in prison all night. When he got out he abused Mr. Parker for refusing to go bail for him, and that worthy man, with a soft forgiving look in his eyes replied:

"Parson, do you think I was agoing to make you out a liar before all that crowd. I'm too good a case keeper I hope to cross cut a man's game in that way."

It was very nice of the Deacon to say that the Rev. Dr. Barrows went to those places to convert the inmates, but I am afraid that the inmates laughed when they read the report in the paper that told of the cause of the good doctor's visit to them.

If that excuse is to be accepted the church had better pass a resolution forbidding its people to visit places of that kind unless accompanied by their wives. Besides, it was too late in the day for such an excuse to be available. If the deacon knew why, the Rev. Dr. Barrows went there he should have said so as soon as the scandal began and not have kept the doctor's defense a secret for more than five months. To anyone besides a deacon it would have occurred that this defense was apt to be demoralizing to others, if not to those who made it, and those in whose behalf it was made. Certain persons and places being legally and socially inhibited, no excuse can be taken by the law or by society for visiting them. They are always in a legal and social quarantine, and like all quarantined persons and things, if one is caught among them he is compelled to stay in quarantine also.

Supposing it had chanced that one of the evenings selected by the Rev. Charles Dana Barrows to minister to the spiritual need of the young people referred to had also been selected by the police to make a raid on the house in the interest of public morals. The Rev. Charles would have been hauled to the city prison, where he would have the choice of giving his own or an assumed name. Of course the godly young members of the press on police duty, who had often reported his sermons, would have recognized him, and next day the papers would have contained items telling of a raid on a certain fashionable *maison de joie* and the capture of the Rev. Charles Dana Barrows of the First Congregational Church among the visitors. In one of the more sensational sheets, perhaps, something like this might have appeared:

The Rev. Doctor explained to the police that he had visited the house for the purpose of converting the inmates, but Officer McGonigle, who was one of the arresting party, remarked, sarcastically, that perhaps that explained why it took the gentleman such a long time to prepare for his departure.

A San Francisco lawyer, once caught under such circumstances by his wife, told her that he had called on the person on legal business.

"Your business is to receive fees, not pay them," retorted the lady. "If I had not seen that diamond ring of yours on that girl's hand I might have believed you."

It is the change of ownership of a diamond ring that makes it hard to place full credence in the deacon's excuse for the Doctor.

But whether the Doctor was guilty or not I am very sorry for any man who had to run away as he did while under fire. Such conduct in a clergyman is bad and painful. It gives the wicked a chance to sneer and say hard things about the good and pure.

I once asked the late lamented Isaac Kalloch how he had managed to escape scandal for so many years.

"By being good," was his reply. Then he saw an incredulous look in my face and added, "I pledge you my word of honor that since I have been in this city I have never spoken a word to or visited any lady who was not a member of my own congregation."

This is getting to be an awful place for all kinds of scandal. The latest is particularly bad, as it involves some young ladies of otherwise good repute. One of the papers published an account of a Miss Best, who won the Sargent medal for physical symmetry, and later it gave a chart of her measurements. Three young ladies who live on Ellis street, and whose lines are very graceful, had an idea that they were even more symmetrically finished than Miss Best, so they started to take their measurements under the Sargent system. But many of the points of measurement on the chart were for good reason noted in Latin, and being unable to make out what they meant, the young ladies called in a gentleman friend to explain things to them. He offered in a spirit of banter to make the measurements for them, and in a moment of folly they consented and the story leaked out.

One old cynic of the Union Club heard of it and remarked:

"While I do not approve of this freedom, I think it would be a good plan for a man about to marry to demand from their *fiancee's* parents a chart of her figure. It would prevent many disappointments."

"But the parents might cheat—fill out the waste places as it were," said a fellow member.

"Then send the girl back as not according to specifications." SAN FRANCISCO.

The Closing Concert.

The last performance for the season of the open-air concerts in the City Hall Park attracted a larger crowd than usual last night. A special programme had been arranged to celebrate the occasion, and at the last number but one a squad from Company A, Fifth Infantry, marched up and participated. The band struck up a military tune, the soldiers presented at the clouds and fired, fireworks and red and blue fire were set off around the bandstand, the crowd cheered, the buggy horses reared, and all was excitement.

A Young Railroad Man.

James C. Pond returned yesterday on the steamer Australia from Honolulu, and left immediately for St. Paul, Minn. He is the Assistant General Ticket Agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and is the youngest man who holds such an important position with a railroad company in the country. He is a prominent resident of St. Paul and a popular man wherever known.

Taxpayers Protest.

A number of taxpayers have filed a protest against granting a license to John Esperanza to conduct a saloon in the Piedmont district, on the ground that a saloon for the sale of liquor in that locality is entirely unnecessary. The protest is signed by: C. E. Livermore, Horatio P. Livermore, Frank F. Sturges, Griffith Coit, James Treadwell, Joshua Barker, John Treadwell and W. H. Chickering.

The County Jail Annex.

The bidding for building the annex to the County Jail closed at noon yesterday. Bids were received from P. H. McGrew, Charles Waltz, Puget Sound Lumber Company and J. F. Sims. Remillard & Co. put in a bid for the brick work. The bids will be opened at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors next Monday.

Prisoners at the Jail.

Sheriff Hale has made his own report of the number of prisoners confined in the County Jail during the month of September. There were eighteen United States prisoners in the jail; eleven county prisoners awaiting trial; seventy-eight serving time, and eleven charged with being insane, making 118 prisoners in all.

Only a Vagrant.

Mrs. Ann Simpson has made it very unpleasant for the residents of Centerville during the past few days. Constable Trefry put a stop to her capers by bringing her to the County Jail to serve a sentence for vagrancy.

Teachers' Meetings.

A meeting of the ninth grade teachers, A and B divisions, will be held at the Lincoln school on Tuesday next, at 3:30 P. M.

The second, third, fourth and fifth grade teachers, both divisions, will meet at the Lafayette school the same day, at 3 P. M.

The Grand Army Undertaker.

H. T. Smith, the Grand Army Undertaker of this county, reports to the Board of Supervisors that he buried Richard E. Harmon, an old soldier, at an expense of $50 to the county.

Huey on British Soil.

W. E. Huey, the embezzler from the State Harbor Commission, has been seen in British Columbia.

City Wharfage.

The fees at the City wharf during the past month amounted to $465 10.

ME AN' "OLD WHITEY"

A Day With the Cincinnatus of the Foothills.

"WILL THE DEMOCRATS STAND IN?"

Getting Comfort Out of the "Situation" With a Large "S"—The Influences of Divorcees in Politics.

[WRITTEN FOR THE TRIBUNE.]

OPHELIA—What means this, my lord?

HAMLET—Marry, this is Miching Mallecho; it means mischief.

He rises betimes i' the morn and hies him to the meadow, affrighting the merry lark ere that aspiring songster is ready with his matin lay. In solemn contemplation he gazes on the patch wherein the tuber of commerce reposes ere it is plucked and sent forth to feed the hungry of all nations, and he philosophizes upon the genesis, the purpose and the destiny of the potato, as other men meditate on the cause, the effect and result of life in the wild and woolly west. The golden dawn light creeps down the canyon like a cinnamon bear through the chaparral, and the purling brook sparkles like love glances in a maiden's limpid eyes. His soul is filled with the poetry of Nature. To him "she speaks a various language"—including the musical lingo of the Siwash—the chaste diction of the clamorous Chinook. Across the patato patch he wends his way until he comes to the bed where the onion sleeps. Here again he meditates. Here his thoughts stray far afield even into the busy haunts of men where, amid the madding crowd the God of Business, flaming in brass and bullion, erects his inexorable presence and before whom the masses bow down in praise and supplication. Business! Ambition! Duty to the State! These are ponderous themes for thought in an onion orchard. But the day comes on apace. There is work to do. On yonder fallow upland the sidehill plow caroens upon its starboard quarter, at an angle of several degrees, like a hay barge tip-tilted in the mud and ooze of San Leandro Bay. Across the laughing landscape plods the gladsome yokel, leading old Whitey to the plow. When the horse is hitched to the plow, and the yokel has retired afar, to smoke his morning pipe, the Philosopher approaches with stately stride, and, as one who gives kindly advice to an erring brother. The procession starts in the following order:

OLD WHITEY,
THE PLOW,
THE FURROW,
CINCINNATUS,
A TRAIN OF THOUGHT,
THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE.

At the turning of the furrow, the gladsome yokel, well trained in a duty he has performed ever since his master became a Democrat, shakes the plug out from his dudeen and placing his hand hollow-wise against his mouth, shouts across the lea:

"Hi there, boss; time to go to town!"

At the call of Duty, Cincinnatus drops the plow in the furrow and hastens to the barn yard where he is shortly joined by the yokel and old Whitey. Soon is he facing townward in his carryall, and as old Whitey drags him proudly through Broadway it is as if a conqueror charioteered to the field of Honor and Victory.

Here endeth the pastoral.

It is high noon in the big city. The Temple of Justice has adjourned. Virtue has been rewarded and Vice has been nonsuited. Virtue, it is true, was not legally entitled to a judgment, and Vice had an invulnerable case, but *meum* got *tuum* in great shape in the Temple of Justice, and the gods laughed merrily from the gallery of high Olympus—Silenus slapped Bacchus on the back, and even Jove himself could not refrain from punching Themis in the ribs, albeit the latter sourly remarked that if "that was law he'd like to know what the codes and statutes were invented for?"

Here endeth the Syllabus of the Adverse Decision.

High noon in the big city. The streets are thronged. The shrine of the god of Business is closed, and the slaves are a-feed at the lunch counters and in the restaurants. The pampered Capitalist stalks proudly along close in the wake of his minion, collecting the rents due for temples erected to the god of Business. The Politician groups himself on the corners of the thoroughfares and loudly declaims his sentiments. At the approach of Cincinnatus, the plowman, the Politician braces himself and assumes the virtue of Honesty, though he possess it not. Thus the Politician to Cincinnatus, the plowman, in polished phrase and rounded rhetoric:

"Well, how goes it?" And thus the plowman, as one responding to the call of Duty:

"Can't complain—the boys say they are with me." Again the statesman, in accents soft and low:

"Will the Democrats all stand in?" And again the plowman, in confidence and hope:

"Those I have talked with say I am in it."

"In what?"

"In the Democratic swim."

"Oh!"

"Yes, the party of English, Irish, and grand old Tom Jefferson will endorse me. I am the only original non-partisan judiciary extant. I am the candidate of the people. Lincoln was elected by the people, Grant was elected by the people, Garfield was elected by the people—I will be elected by the people."

"Are 'the people' all Democrats?"

"Not all of them, but I have the assurance of a Non-Partisan Committee that many thousands of 'the people,' who are not Democrats, will vote for me. Thousands of voters who were not Democrats voted for Lincoln and Grant and Garfield. Why should they not vote for me? Am I so different from those great men that the people will turn from me in the hour of my direst need? I cannot believe it—I will not believe it."

And the hurrying throng, responsive to the shrill whistles of the One O'Clock god, rush headlong to the temples of Business and Trade and Labor, eager to worship at the gilded shrines.

But the Politician keeps on parleying.

Reluctantly Cincinnatus returns to the Temple of Justice where the Two O'clock god is about to sit in bank with him on the case of a Widow vs. An Orphan, after which a Divorce will be granted on default of the Defendant, as in all such cases made and provided.

Here endeth the High Noon Jinks.

High on a Bench of Even Handed Justice sits the Sage of Hays' Canyon. The Widow has knocked the Orphan out in the third round. As has been predicted, the Divorce case has been decided in favor of the Plaintiff in default of the Defendant. But Woe is Alhamal for the Sage has delivered one of his homilies on divorce, and the fair plaintiff is suffering more than she ever suffered at the hands of the man who is now under order of Court to pay her alimony. On the subject of divorce in the abstract the Sage is better informed than those Sultans of Turkey who were wont to settle their domestic troubles by tossing the offending Sultanas of their bosoms into the Bosphorus, and who silenced the chattering tongue of the favorite odalisques by ringing up the kislar aga, and, "with a wave of their jeweled hands," ordering that their heads be stricken from their statuesque shoulders, remarking, as the beautiful things bounded across the tessellated floor of the serag io, like a baseball swatted by the bat of Casey, that by the beard of the Prophet, if their Viziers (may dogs defile the graves of their grandfathers) ever again brought Georgians for the royal harem, their term in the Imperial dungeons would be at least six months, with great risk of the bowstring should the offense be repeated. Moreover, Bismillah! and they had spoken. It is claimed by the non-partisans of the Sage, that every voter who has been divorced by him will cast a ballot in his favor on election day. These non-partisans hold that gratitude is still extant, in this Republic at least. On the other hand, it is argued that the votes of the second or third husbands of the ladies who were defaulted into "freedom" will be cast against the Sage, which will be an offset.

Here endeth the Afternoon Low Jinks.

And so the day wears on, and the Sage is again abroad with the Politician in the Marts of Trade, getting all the comfort he can out of the Situation, as it is called. Then homeward to his plow, in the dusk of the autumn day.

Now are the purple clustered grapes nearly ready for the vintage; now are the persimmons ruddy and nearly ripe for the long pole; soon the yam will be fat for the farmer's fall gathering; soon will the shearing begin, and the bleak winds of November will not be tempered to the shorn sheep of the non-partisan fold.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

MIHING MALLECHO.

THE AMERICANS.

They Repeat the Declaration That They Hold the Balance of Power.

The Americans are a brave band of political enthusiasts, and they hold weekly meetings at which they tell one another of the great things they are going to do this fall. They held one of these meetings last night and J. M. Bassett who is going to be the American party nominee for State Senator, against Eli Denison, said that the Americans in this county would poll from 1200 to 1500 votes and that the vote is growing. He showed how he strength of the party lies in the fact that the party holds the balance of power and every candidate is anxious to get the American endorsement.

The American County Convention will be held on the 10th, at 805 Broadway. This convention will consist of every American party voter in the county, who can be induced to attend and . . L. Lyon, L. A. Mitchell and V. S. Northey were appointed a committee to rustle up delegates.

The night following the convention, which will be Saturday the 11th, the Americans will ratify their State and County tickets, by a mass meeting, at which Ben Morgan, their candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, will speak. The meeting will be held either at Hamilton Hall or Cavalry Hall.

BEER WAR POSSIBLE.

The Proposed Stock Brewery and the English Syndicate.

Saloon keepers of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley held another meeting last evening at Germania Hall in the interests of the new stock brewery, but what they did they prefer to keep a secret. It is known however, that the sum subscribed now reaches over $60,000, and that the saloon men are in earnest in their undertaking.

Max Laurence, the Alameda county representative of the English syndicate, says the new project will have no effect on the syndicate breweries. In fact, the syndicate don't believe that the saloon keepers will work against their own interests as they are proposing to do. The syndicate will not change the price of beer, and will not open saloons unless the saloon keepers organize their brewery, when a lively competition is likely to take place.

Frank Schmidt, who was manager of the Brooklyn Brewery under the syndicate, has been discharged for taking 300 shares in the new concern.

He Knew 'Rastus All Right.

Youth's Companion.

It takes more than a knowledge of arithmetic sometimes to do a "sum in subtraction."

"Do you know anything about figures, Uncle 'Rastus?" said a merchant to an applicant for work.

"Yes, sah."

"Well, if I were to lend you $5, and you promised to pay me $1 a month, how much would you owe me at the expiration of three months?"

"Five dollars, sah."

"I'm afraid you don't know much about figures."

"No, sah; but I spects I knows all about Uncle 'Rastus."

A Cool Prodigal Child.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Nineteen years ago a Gratiot county, Mich., farmer refused to let his daughter go to a candy pull. She went though, and remained away. Last week she drove up to her father's door, lifted out her eleven children, coolly took off her wraps and astonished her father by declaring that she had concluded to return and stay home, and hereafter be an obedient daughter.

The Skeeter in the Ark.

Life.

Shem—Oh, papa, he mosquito and the elephant are fighting. What shall I do.

Noah—Hurry up and separate them, and see that the mosquitoes are safely fastened. We can't afford to let the elephants get hurt.

Which Would Miss It?

Chatter.

Accepted Suitor—But won't you find it awkward, Blanche, when you meet your first husband in heaven?

Pretty Widow—My dear George, I'm not a bit afraid of that ever happening.

WORDS AND THINGS.

Bierce Still Making War On the Lexicographers.

THE DRIVEL OF THE DICTIONARIES.

Hartzell and His Need of a Franchise To Run About the Streets—Things Suffered and Sustained.

WRITTEN FOR THE TRIBUNE BY AMBROSE BIERCE.

"My dear sir," said the editor to the man who had called to see about his poem, "I regret to say that owing to an unfortunate altercation in this office the greater part of your manuscript is illegible; a bottle of ink was upset upon it, blotting out all but the first line—that is to say, 'The autumn leaves were falling, falling.' Unluckily, not having read the poem, I was unable to supply the incidents that followed; otherwise we could have given them in our own words. If the news is not stale, and has not already appeared in the other papers, perhaps you will kindly relate what occurred, while I make notes of it. 'The autumn leaves were falling, falling.' Go on."

"What?" said the poet, "do you expect me to reproduce the entire poem from memory?"

"Only the substance of it—just the leading facts. We will add whatever is necessary in the way of amplification and embellishment. It will detain you but a moment. 'The autumn leaves were falling, falling'——"

There was the sound of a slow getting up and going away. The chronicler of passing events sat through it, motionless, with suspended pen; and when the movement was complete there remained of the poet nothing in that place but a warm spot on a wooden chair.

An enlightened contemporary relates (apparently without astonishment) that a certain man "sustained a fatal stroke of apoplexy." This is the most remarkable example of endurance that has ever been recorded. If that man were as thrifty as he is invincible he would become a dime museum and charge fifty cents to get in.

Doubtless the dictionary makers may be shown to have "authorized" that use of the verb "to sustain"—in the sense, that is, of "to incur," or "to suffer"; I have not taken the trouble to look. If there is any misuse of words which lack their authority it must be so bad that the Adversary of Sense would blush to suggest it to a Spring reporter.

The man who suffered a fatal stroke of apoplexy and "sustained" it has no doubt an iron constitution, but his was only a feat of passive endurance and not nearly so interesting a performance as is shortly to be given by Mr. John W. Hartzell, who, I take it, is an athlete and long distance runner. Concerning this gentleman our esteemed contemporary, the *Keep-a-pitch-in-in*, says that he has individually applied for a franchise in this city to run from West to East Oakland and to continue to Alameda." Why Mr. Hartzell could not run from West Oakland to East Oakland, and even continue running as far as Alameda, or, for that matter, as far as San Leandro, without a franchise I don't at all know. If he is sound in wind and leg, he might, I should suppose, do it "of his own motion." Every lover of wholesome sport should turn out and see him leg it. That the day of the performance should be made a legal holiday I have not, thank Heaven, the depravity to suggest.

By the way, Mr. Editor, did you ever have it in mind to hurl the thunderbolts of the press at the devoted heads of those who against light, right and reason persist in the sin of pronouncing "franchise" with a long "i", as in the word "wise"—which does not describe them? I dare say you have not proposed to yourself any such indulgence: there are so many heads that it would require too many thunderbolts to serve them. And, after all, they are no more deserving of exterminatory attention than the impenitents who use long i in "finance," and accent it. In truth they are the same people. But here I must be discreet lest the warlike tribe of Lexiconolaters fall foul of me; for it is as likely as not that all the dictionaries show the authorized pronunciation of those words to be what I have the effrontery to think it "hadn't oughter" be. Surely Webster's must, for if he had ever caught himself going counter to the usage of the majority of his countrymen the good man would have thought himself a traitor to republican government.

I am told that THE TRIBUNE has (in one of the cow-counties) one unintelligent reader. In deference to that gentleman's unhappy mental state I feel bound to justify in some sort my antipathy to dictionaries, herein and heretofore expressed. It is based on a multitude of grounds, of which I will point out one; the entire paper would be required to set forth all of them. They toll too much, and, in doing so, end to the degradation of language and literature. A large proportion of their definitions are not merely superfluous, they are mischievous. Opening at random the only dictionary to which I have present access, I find under the word "Mountebank" (etymologically, one who mounts a bench, and literally, one who frequents public places with noisy obtrusion of his own wares) this secondary definition: "Any boastful and false pretender." The use of the word in that sense is purely figurative, and the definition is no definition at all. Can the lexicographer hope to follow every standard writer and record his various metaphoric and poetic uses of words? Suppose that one of them should, by a still bolder figure, call a comet "the mountebank of the skies;" straightway ensues the dictionary maker and sets down a third definition: "Any ostentatious and erratic but vaporous heavenly body." Others follow him in his folly, and it soon ceases to be a folly, for they have actually *made* "mountebank" mean a comet! The original user of the word in that daring sense is robbed of the glory of his deed, and literature is the poorer by one gorgeous metaphor reduced to the ranks. That is precisely what is taking place all along the line.

Under the word "Indissoluble" I find: "firm; stable; *indissoluble* friendship; *indissoluble* bands of love." Under "Pervious" is this: "That may be penetrated by the mental sight"—with this example from Taylor: "Secrets pervious to no eye." Beautiful and useful definitions these, based on such imaginary things as bands of love and mental eyes! If they are not intended to teach Ignorance to go peacocking in the fine feathers of Culture, what are they for? Because Bishop Taylor said a neat thing, is it desirable that Tom, Dick and Harry should be taught how to say it over after him and make it so commonplace that the shade of that illustrious prelate will gladly eschew his claim to priority and even swear in Heaven that he never said it at all?

One needs not wonder at the absurd size of the modern dictionary. In the one before me—not a recently "revised and enlarged edition"—the noun "Light" is first defined as "The agency which produces vision"—not a particularly brilliant definition, but it means well, and of the whole lot it is the only one required—that is "competent, relevant and material." Of those which follow like an army with banners I present a few samples, omitting "illustrations" from sacred and profane writers: "life; illumination of mind; instruction; knowledge; means of knowing; open view; a visible state; a state of being seen by the eye, or perceived, or known, or understood; explanation; illustration; means of understanding; point of view; situation to be seen or viewed; God; Christ; joy; comfort; felicity; saving knowledge; prosperity; happiness; support; comfort; deliverance, the gospel; the understanding, or judgment; the gifts and graces of Christians; a moral instructor; a true Christian; a person enlightened; a good king; the guide of his people; favor; smiles!"

It is most unfortunate that "want of space forbade" the good man—which his name it was Noah Webster—to go on; he was getting funnier all the time. If he had not been, like Mr. Joe McAuliffe, a "quitter," he would doubtless have come to such definitions of "light" as ham-and-eggs, assorted odors, a dog, an abracadabra, darkness and the rule of three. Possibly these are contained in the "revised and enlarged" editions—are part of the revision and enlargement.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor, Rev. J. H. Butter, assistant pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Communion Address." Communion and reception of members will follow the address. Evening subject, "Immortality in the Light of Reason and Revelation." Sabbath school at 12:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Rev. C. R. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at the usual hours tomorrow. At the close of a brief discourse in the morning, the hand of fellowship will be extended to new members, after which the Lord's Supper will be observed. Evening theme, "Infidelity Silenced."

A missionary reception will be given at the First Baptist Church next Monday evening. An address will be delivered by Dr. Bennett, for many years missionary to Japan, now on his way back to his field of labor. All interested in missions are invited.

Rev. F. D. Seward of Los Angeles will preach tomorrow morning at the Prospect Hill Chapel, and Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., will preach at night.

Rev. Dr. Carrier of Santa Barbara will preach, tomorrow morning, at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church in East Oakland, and Rev. H. F. Sewell will preach at night.

Services at the First United Presbyterian Church, on Harrison street, near Fifth, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 11 A. M.

Services will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms Sunday at 3:30 P. M. D. E. Collins will speak. The rooms will be open on Sunday from 9:30 to 10:45 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M. Strangers are particularly welcome.

"Backsliders" will be the subject on which the Rev. George B. Fenner will speak Sunday evening in the Twentieth Street Baptist Church, illustrated by panoramic paintings. The young men of Oakland are especially invited.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church South, Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, formerly a well known and popular preacher on this coast, will preach in the evening. The pastor, Dr. Boyns, in the morning. Subject, "Mary of Bethany."

Miss M. A. Walsh will address the Theosophical Society in the Synagogue tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Practical Education."

At the Welsh Presbyterian Church there will be preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. Moses Williams, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered. Sunday school at 12 and praise service at 7 P. M.

A Sabbath school will be established at the hall on Sixth street, near Market, on Sunday at 3 P. M. There will also be a prayer meeting at the same place on Tuesday evening and preaching service on Friday evening at 7:30. The new organization will be a branch of the First Methodist Church.

Dr. H. B. Hancock will preach in the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper in connection with the morning sermon. Sunday School at 12:30, and Young People's meeting at 6:30. Strangers and non-church goers are particularly invited to the public services.

First Congregational Church—In the morning Sacrament of the Lord's supper with reception of members, conducted by the pastor. In the evening preaching by Rev. Stephen G. Emerson, pastor's assistant.

At the German Methodist Church Rev. A. Lemkau, the pastor, will preach. Theme for the morning sermon: "The Excellency of the Knowledge of Christ." For evening: "Hell."

The sermon at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church in the morning will be to young people, on "Choosing a Profession." In the evening "The Abolition of Slavery" will be the theme. Pastor Frank Dixon in the pulpit morning and evening. A welcome for strangers at all services.

At the Universalist Chapel the subject of discourse by the pastor, Rev. S. Goodenough, will be, "Accountability, a Study of Current Problems." Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P. M.

At the First Unitarian Church, in Hamilton Hall, Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic: "Religion is One, but Her Paths Are Many."

Preaching in the Methodist Church, at Temescal, at 7:30 P. M., by Dr. Cullen.

In the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Franklin and Fourteenth streets, Rev. Joshua L. Russell of the First Church of Los Angeles will preach, tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Augustus H. Carrier, D. D., of Santa Barbara, will supply the pulpit.

Second Presbyterian Church, Union street near Adeline Station, Rev. H. H. Rice, Pastor. Preaching in the morning by Rev. J. B. Warren by appointment of Synod. In the evening John Currie, the Scotch Evangelist, will begin a series of Gospel meetings in this church, continuing every night, except Saturday, for two weeks. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

"How To Get Out and Keep Out of Hell," will be the topic of the discourse of Rev. G. B. Allen, Sunday evening, in Park Church, Lorin.

Tomorrow being Rosary Sunday, the sermon on the Rosary will be preached by the Rev. Father Serda at the 10:30 mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Grove and Fortieth streets, Temescal. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be devotions, sermon, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. New members will be received into the confraternity of the Holy Rosary.

At Market-Street Congregational church—Morning, communion and reception of members. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Merrill, will preach in the evening on "Honey Out of the Rock."

IN A STRANGER HAND

The Cord That Sounds the Big Calliope Whistle.

ENGINEER LITTLEJOHN HAS GONE.

Extraordinary Disappearance of a Well Known Railroad Man and an Officer of the Brotherhood.

Everybody among the railroad men in West Oakland, from the well-fed and corpulent officials down to the train boy, who may or may not be a railroad man, is talking of the sudden and unexplained disappearance of Engineer Edward H. Littlejohn, one of the most popular men that ever pulled a throttle, and one of the most competent of the overland crew. Littlejohn has been running into Oakland on the overland trains for several years, and is known by all the engine drivers connected with the Pacific system. Some time ago Littlejohn invented a calliope engine whistle and fitted it to his engine, and the engineer and locomotive could always be told from any part of Oakland by its peculiar whistle. "There comes Littlejohn," or "There goes Littlejohn," have been repeated again and again as the triple-toned harmony of the whistle was heard, even up to Broadway. But Littlejohn is not on his engine any more, and the shrill toot only fills the boys with sorrow now, for Engineer Littlejohn has mysteriously disappeared, and nobody knows whither he has gone or why.

The engineer came in on the Southern Overland train last Sunday and was in his usual high spirits, but on Monday when his train was made up at the Pier and it was nearly time to get the starting signal he had not appeared and at the last moment a substitute had to occupy the cab. Since then every effort has been made to find the missing man but his disappearance is as thorough as though the earth had opened and swallowed him.

Littlejohn is a very popular man among the engineers, and was foremost in their organization, the Oakland Division, No. 283, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was Treasurer of that body when he disappeared, and as no known cause for his sudden flight is known, the engineers have at last appointed a committee to investigate the accounts of his office. The committee is now working over his books.

Engineer Charles H. Adams was asked, this morning, about the affair and replied that he was unable to account for it. "I would hardly believe that Littlejohn would do such a thing as to take any of our funds," said he, "and I will not, until the committee makes its investigation and there can be no doubt of it. I know Littlejohn could not have taken any of our Division money, and I hardly think he has taken any of the insurance money. This latter is an assessment which has to be forwarded to supreme headquarters, and it is not due there until the tenth of this month, although it has all been paid in to Littlejohn. The only way we can find this out is by telegraphing and seeing whether it has been received or not, for the treasurer has no receipts to show for it. We cannot realize that Ed. has gone. He must have been out of his head to go like that."

Another engineer who would not give his name for publication, stated that this insurance money was an individual payment of $7 50, which is made quarterly to support the sick benefit fund for the relief of disabled engineers. The total amount paid in to Littlejohn, to be forwarded to the supreme headquarters, did not amount to more than ten or eleven hundred dollars.

Engineer Edward C. Cushing, of the local Seventh street road, is an officer of the Brotherhood. He told a TRIBUNE reporter that he regretted the disappearance very much, and was sorry to hear that the matter had been made public. "I would not be so foolish as to make such a report until I could give you facts," said he, "and facts is what we have not obtained just yet. He has an aged mother who will take the matter very hard, and therefore I prefer to say nothing until I can speak intelligently in the matter. The committee is at present at work on his accounts, and I trust when I see you again I can say that the accounts are perfectly straight."

This afternoon Engineer Cushing said that Littlejohn's action was to be regretted but he had nobody to blame but himself. He did not think the missing engineer had taken any of the funds of the Brotherhood, but he had simply betrayed the confidence of friends by taking away considerable borrowed money. It was his dissipation that ruined him. He thought the matter still more to be regretted because of Littlejohn's aged mother. When he went away, the engineer had told his wife that he had obtained a leave of absence, and was going into Oregon for a little trip, but this, Mr. Cushing says, was not the fact, for he had not obtained any lay-off from the Division Superintendent.

According to these statements it looks as though Littlejohn had intended to go away to remain. It is expected that he will let his family hear from him before long.

Littlejohn lives in a neat little cottage recently built, at 1721 Tenth avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, but when a TRIBUNE reporter went there this afternoon everything was shut up and indications were that the family had gone away. Neighbors said the Littlejohns were not at home, but they did not know where the family had gone.

Oakland versus Los Angeles.

For the first time since the census, Los Angeles has reduced her population in the official statistical returns, and now claims 51,000 inhabitants instead of 80,000, as heretofore. Her death rate for the past month is 14.58 as against 7.02 for this city. Thirteen deaths from zymotic diseases occurred there as against four in this city.

An Asylum for Germans.

Among the Germans of San Francisco and this city a plan is considered to build an asylum for aged and infirm men and women from Fatherland. The institution may be situate in Oakland and Frederick Delger and others are mentioned as likely to contribute liberally.

Oakland Educators Abroad.

J. F. Chandler, principal of the Franklin school of this city, and P. M. Fisher, Superintendent of Schools of Alameda County, are warmly commended by teachers and citizens of Amador county for their assistance in conducting the Teachers' Institute at Sutter Creek.

Will Meet all Comers.

The Oakland Football Club has been organized for the season and is ready to meet all comers. A game will be played on October 18th. The grounds have not yet been selected.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist Episcopal.

First Church—Corner Fourteenth and Clay streets. Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Sabbath-school at 12:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All invited.

Chester St. Church—S. W. corner Ninth and Chester streets, two doors North from Center street station. Rev. J. H. Wythe, Jr., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Eighth Avenue Church—Corner Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street. Rev. H. B. Hancock, D. D., pastor. Residence, 1219 Eighth avenue. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12:30 P. M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

Temescal Church—F. K. Baker, pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 1:30 P. M. Public service, 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Bible class, Thursday, 8:30 P. M.

Thirty-fourth Street Church—Corner of Thirty-fourth and Market streets. J. M. Avery, pastor. Sunday service, preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 12:15 P. M. Class Meeting, 6:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Golden Gate Church. Rev. Frank K. Baker, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. in Kinkner Hall. Sunday School meets every Sunday in the same place at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Campbell Street Norwegian and Danish Church—between Eighth and Peyton streets. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Norwegians and Danes cordially invited. Rev. Carl F. Kleveliza, pastor. Residence, 1013 Willow street.

German Church—Seventeenth street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenue; services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. L. Lemkau pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

First Church—Fifteenth street and Market. Preaching at 11 A. M. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

Swedish Church—Corner Tenth and Center streets, Oakland. Services Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Class meeting Fridays at 7:30. S. L. Carlander, pastor. Residence next door to the Church.

Asbury Church South—Corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets. Pastor, Rev. R. Bowles, D. D. Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school, 9:45 A. M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Seats free, strangers welcomed. Pastor's residence, 606 Eighth-eth street.

Presbyterian.

First Church—Corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Francis A. Horton, D. D., pastor. Public worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Church prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Second Church—Union street, near Adeline station. Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor. Residence, 1054 Kirkham street, near Eleventh. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M.

First United—Harrison street, bet. Fourth and Fifth sts. Rev. J. C. Hazen, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Geo. Hum, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday. The public cordially invited to all services.

Brooklyn Church—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street, East Oakland. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., Pastor.

Centennial Church—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Sixteenth street. Rev. Robert Dickson, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 12:15 P. M. Class Meeting, 6:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

First Church of Golden Gate—Preaching every Sabbath at Kinkner Hall, at 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. E. C. Jacks, pastor. Residence, Mrs. Parsons, San Pablo avenue.

Congregational.

First Church—Corner Twelfth and Clay streets. Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., pastor. Rev. John Ren, associate pastor and superintendent of the Sunday school. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to these services.

Second Church—Chase street. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school at close of morning service. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Band of Hope every alternate Sunday. Other services as announced from the pulpit. Rev. J. H. Rice, pastor; residence, 867 Willow street.

Eighth Avenue Church—Corner of Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street. Rev. J. B. Silcox, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M.

Market Street Church—(Branch of the First Congregational Church.)—Market street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. Rev. O. H. Merrill, pastor. Residence, 1049 Market street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Plymouth Avenue Church—Plymouth avenue, near Telegraph avenue. Rev. E. C. Oakley, pastor. Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

Baptist.

First Church—Corner Fourteenth and Brush streets. Rev. C. H. Hebart, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Seats free at the evening service. Sunday school at 12:30. Young people's society at 6:30. Morning prayer meeting at 10:15.

Tenth Avenue Church—Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue. Rev. Frank Dixon, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:15 P. M. All cordially invited to attend.

Twentieth Street Church—Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue, pastor Rev. Geo. B. Gingman. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school, at 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Rev. C. P. Downey, D. D., pastor. Preaching services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meetings Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

The West Oakland Baptist Sabbath School—Meets at Kohler's Hall, Center station, every Sunday at 3 P. M. Friends invited.

Christian Church.

Christian Church—Corner Thirteenth and Market streets. Rev. George W. Hewitt, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Unitarian.

First Unitarian Society—Worship in Hamilton Church, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Rev. C. W. Wendte pastor. Sunday school at 12:15 o'clock. All invited.

Universalists.

First Universalist Church—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rev. S. Goodenough, pastor. Service at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Seats free. All cordially invited.

Lutheran.

First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul Church—On North street, between Washington and Clay. Rev. A. M. LeVeen, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath-school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

German Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church—Corner Clay and Thirteenth street. Rev. J. H. Teiges, pastor. Residence, 608 Twelfth street. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., and divine service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are held the second and fourth Mondays of the month, at 2 P. M., at W. C. T. U. Headquarters, 962 Clay street. Ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. R. B. JOHNSTON, President.
MRS. S. C. BURLAND, Secretary.

The East Oakland Women's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meeting, the first Monday of the month, at 2 P. M., in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Ladies are earnestly invited to attend.

MRS. M. J. HAMILTON, President.
M. O. C. RIDLEY, Secretary.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union Band of Hope holds regular meetings the last Thursday of the month, from 3 to 4 P. M., and second Sunday, at 7:30 P. M., at W. C. T. U. Headquarters, 962 Clay street. Young ladies are cordially invited.

ROSAMOND JOHNSTON, President.

The North Oakland Women's Christian Temperance Union meets at 2:30 P. M. the second Thursdays of the month in the Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church. Ladies cordially invited.

MRS. DOYLE, President.

The West Oakland Women's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the residence of the President, Mrs. E. M. Higby, 1054 Kirkham street. All ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. E. M. HIGBY, President.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

No.	H. W. Large.	H. W. Small.	L. W. Large.	L. W. Small.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.
4....	3:19 PM	5:23 AM	10:45 PM	9:25 AM	6:08	5:48
5....	4:36 PM	6:44 AM	11:51 PM	10:63 AM	6:09	5:45
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6....	5:11 PM	7:51 AM	0:00 AM	0:10 PM	6:10	5:44
7....	7:00 PM	8:39 AM	0:53 AM	1:11 PM	6:11	5:44
8....	8:05 PM	9:16 AM	1:45 AM	2:38 PM	6:12	5:41
9....	9:10 PM	9:48 AM	2:29 AM	3:17 PM	6:13	5:40
10....	9:45 PM	10:12 AM	3:09 AM	3:50 PM	6:14	5:39

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE.
Queen	Victoria	Oct 4
Pomona	Eureka	Oct 5
Pomona	San Diego	Oct 5
State of California	Portland	Oct 7
City of Puebla	Victoria	Oct 8
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Oct 8
Humboldt	Eureka	Oct 9
Belgic	China and Japan	Oct 9
Oregon	Portland	Oct 11

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR.	DATE.
Los Angeles	San Pedro	Oct 5
Walla Walla	Victoria	Oct 7
Columbia	Portland	Oct 8
China	China & Japan	Oct 9
Eureka	San Pedro	Oct 9
Australia	Honolulu	Oct 10

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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FRIDAY, Oct 3.

Stmr Santa Maria, Kennedy, 37 hours from Pismo, etc; produce, to D J Meherin.

Stmr Los Angeles, Leland, 2½ days from San Pedro; pass and mdse, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Haw Stmr Australia, Houdlette, 7 days from Honolulu; pass and mdse, to J D Spreckels & Bros.

Stmr Arago, Thomas, 43 hours from Coos Bay; pass and coal, to O C & N Co.

Stmr Bonita, Leland, 4 hours from Ames port Landing; produce, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Columbia, Bolles, 58 hours from Portland, via Astoria 42 hours; pass and mdse, to Union Pacific Railway Co.

Stmr Empire, Butler, 2½ days from Departure Bay; 888 tons coal, to R D Chandler.

Bark Southern Chief, Svenson, 7 days from Port Ludlow; lumber and piles, to Pope & Talbot.

Bktn Jane A Falkenberg, Bowes, 3½ days from Oxhook Sea; 149 M Codfish, to Lynde & Hodgin.

Schr Maid of Orleans, Freamor, 9 days from Shoalwater Bay; lumber, to Preston & McKinon.

Schr Christina Steffens, Hanson, 8 hours from Fort Ross; 90 cords bark, to Higgins & Collins.

Schr Jennie Wand, Christopherson, 36 hours from Humboldt; 200 M lumber, to Chas Nelson.

Cleared.

FRIDAY, Oct 3.

Stmr Humboldt, Jessen, Eureka; Searles & Stone.

Stmr San Jose, Russell, Panama; W R A Johnson.

Stmr Al Ki, Hall, Port Townsend, Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Bark Will W Case, Wahlman, Port Townsend; Chas H Wells.

Schr Compeer, Peterson, San Jose de Guatemala; J F Schleiden.

Sailed.

FRIDAY, Oct 3.

Stmr Bonita, Leland.

Stmr Truckee, Anderson.

Stmr Gipsy, Plummer, Santa Cruz, etc.

Stmr Santa Rosa, Alexander, San Diego.

Stmr San Jose, Russell, Panama.

Stmr San Pedro, Hewitt, Tacoma.

Stmr Oregon, Poleman, Astoria.

Br ship City of Athens, Morrison, Sligo.

Schr Seven Sisters, Olsen Bowens Landing.

BORN.

SWAN—In San Francisco, October 2, to the wife of George E. Swan, a daughter.

DAWSON—In San Francisco, October 2, to the wife of H. S. Dawson, a daughter.

CARRIS—In Stockton, September 28, to the wife of W. O. Carris, twins.

LAYDON—In San Francisco, October 1, to the wife of Darcy Laydon, a daughter.

SCHALLERT—In Alameda, September 29, to the wife of J. L. Schallert, a son.

MARRIED.

WALKER-McCURDY—In San Francisco, October 1, James E. Walker and Mamie J. McCurdy.

SCHAFER-GRAHAM—In San Francisco, September 24, John H. Schafer and Agnes Graham.

KEELEY-FOX—In San Francisco, James Keeley and Margaret Fox.

KERN-McGLINCEY—In San Francisco, September 30, J. M. Kern and M. McGlincey.

HERRINGTON-CROWHURST—At the residence the bride's parents in this city, October 2d, by the Rev. H. B. Hancock, Levi Ransom Herrington of San Francisco to Etta Crowhurst of Oakland.

DIED.

OLIVER—In this city, October 2d, Mrs. Mary Oliver, a native of Portugal (Western Islands) aged 80 years 5 months.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 214 Evan street, Watts tract, to-MORROW (Sunday,) at 9 A. M. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

KELLY—In San Francisco, October 3, Ann Kelly, a native of Ireland, aged 72 years.

WHITE—In San Francisco, October 3, Mrs. Sarah White, a native of New Brunswick, aged 55 years, 5 months and 23 days.

CONNOLLY—In San Francisco, October 3, William Henry Connolly, a native of San Francisco, aged 2 months and 10 days.

WILHELM—In San Francisco, October 3, John Wilhelm, a native of Germany, aged 56 years and 3 months.

REHWALD—In San Francisco, October 3, Rachel Rehwald, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.

GRAHAM—In Alameda, October 3, Mary E. Graham, a native of Iowa, aged 22 years, 9 months and 8 days.

NAGER—In San Francisco, October 3, Paul Nager, a native of Switzerland, aged 32 years, 8 months and 5 days.

GATZERT—In San Francisco, October 3, Mrs. G. Gatzert, a native of Germany, aged 75 years 3 months and 21 days.

LOHSEN—In San Francisco, October 3, Ann M. G. Lohsen, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 day.

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"And true enough, the dramatist had secretly prepared this feast without so much as removing his dress-coat during the operation.

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The Week at the Oakland Theater.

The noted comedian, Henry E. Dixey, and his great burlesque company will be at the Oakland Theater for three nights. The company has been all over the Pacific coast, the engagement here being the last prior to the trip Eastward. After the present season *Adonis*, which has proved such a phenomenal success, will be laid aside. The merry play will have its 3072d performance in this city, and, as it will be its first and last appearance here, arrangements have been made to give *Adonis* Monday and Tuesday nights, leaving Wednesday night for Dixey's latest success *The Seven Ages*. The theme of *Adonis*, as most everyone knows, is taken from Pigmalion and Galatea, though, of course, many merry liberties are taken with that poetic idea. "Adonis" is a statue chiselled out of marble by a sculptress named Lolamea. She is so enraptured with her success that she regrets having sold it to a wealthy Duchess. "Artea," goddess of the sculptor's art, helps her out of her difficulty by bringing the statue to life and allows him to choose for himself. Of course, as it is only a burlesque, he chooses the Duchess with her money and her four lovely daughters. His mad career ensues, and he drinks deeply of the cup which the world calls life. He is pursued by a village beauty, whose father is a testy old miller. He daily curses her and turns her out of doors after the usual dramatic methods. He thwarts the polished villain, a burlesque on the conventional stage type, and makes considerable trouble in many ways. At last he finds the world nauseates him, and, in order to escape the Duchess and the rest of them, assumes a number of disguises. He is seen as a village maiden, as Henry Irving, and the various characters in the famous barber shop scene. The play ends by his calling on the goddess, who complies with his wish of being transformed back to his marble existence. The plot is light enough, but its bright comedy, brilliant music, and gorgeous stage setting have been applauded by millions of people, both in America and in England.

The Seven Ages, on the other hand, is a much more serious affair. As the title suggests, it is taken from Shakespeare's sublime soliloquy, "The Seven Ages of Man." In this Mr. Dixey has a more legitimate scope for his wonderful versatility. He is seen successively as baby, schoolboy, lover, soldier, justice, grandfather, and the genial old man in his second childhood.

The cast for both plays will be the same as in the recent production at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, and regular prices will prevail. There will be no matinee on Wednesday.

Adonis can be produced on the stage of the Oakland Theater with all its scenic effects, but the small stage will prevent a display of all the magnificent scenery which forms so important a part of *The Seven Ages*. The principal part of the scenery, however, can be used.

On Thursday evening the Acme Club exhibition will be given.

Friday and Saturday evenings of next week *The U. S. Mail*, the new farce-comedy in which Postmaster-General Wanamaker is caricatured, will be played.

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San Francisco Theaters.

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian dear to all Californians, is playing in the New California Theater. This week his play is *Richard III.* Next week he will play *Louis XI.* Probably no other actor is equally fitted to succeed Sheridan as the ideal representative as the querulous, superstitious old Monarch.

The Crystal Slipper continues its successful run at the Grand Opera House.

Next week the Carleton Opera Company will begin an engagement of two weeks at the Baldwin. The arrangement of operas for next week is as follows: Monday and Friday, *Nanon;* Tuesday, *Queen's Lace Handkerchief;* Wednesday, *Dorothy;* Thursday evening, *Erminie;* Saturday matinee, *Erminie;* Saturday night, *Mikado*. During the week beginning the 13th inst. the opera will be Carleton's new specialty, *The Brigands*.

Splinters From the Boards.

The first name of Dion Boucicault was Dionysius.

Ida Van Siclen has joined Nat Goodwin's Company.

At the Alcazar *The Bells of Haslemere* will be played next week.

All the Comforts of Home, as a comedy attraction, is going to dim the luster of *The Private Secretary*.

Ovide Musin, the violinist, arrived from Europe on La Bourgogne last Sunday week. He is booked for a tour of thirty weeks.

The Shatchen was played at Heuck's Cincinnati Theater to the biggest audience the house has held for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal have been appearing in London in a play called *All For Her*. It is based on Dickens's "Tale of Two Cities," and has already been seen in America, with Rose Coghlan in the principal role. It may form part of the Kendals' repertoire this season.

The recent successes for three seasons past have been American plays, as for instance:

Howard's *Henrietta* in three seasons netted author	$21,000
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Madison Morton, the well-known author of *Box and Cox*, is still alive and well, despite all reports to the contrary. He is now engaged in writing his memoirs—reminiscences of a long stay among all sorts and conditions of theatrical folk. He has secured the valuable services of Charles F. Rideal, the late editor of *Life*, to aid him in the compilation of the work.

Herrmann's new theater on Broadway, New York, has a sheet iron front, which has been painted white, with delicate streaks of gold. It looks very imposing in its sombre surroundings, and when finished will be one of the prettiest in town. The opening has, however, again been postponed, and the Professor has in consequence actually appeared in the same suit of clothes for two days, a circumstance that has never happened in the magician's prosperous career.

The Pauline Hall Opera Company gave its initial performance at the Walnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, before an audience that tested the capacity of the house. A great many of Miss Hall's New York friends and admirers were present. The boxes and orchestra chairs were filled with the elite of Philadelphia. Taken altogether, it was a noble gathering, and the event of the operatic season in Philadelphia. The opera was *Amorita*, which ran 100 nights at the Casino in the seasons of '85 and '86.

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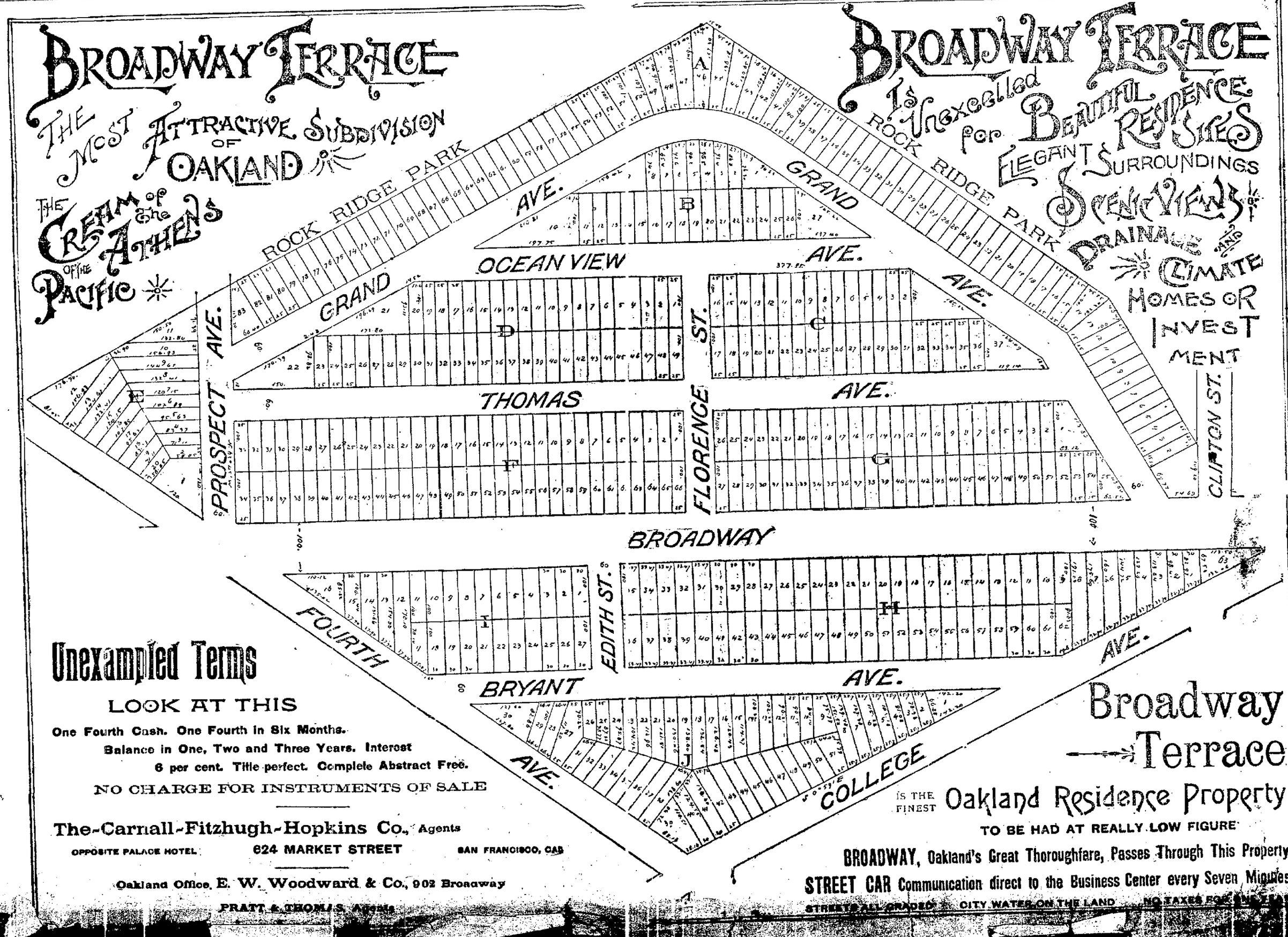

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SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 4, 1890.

Minister Mizner's Good Sense.

All this newspaper censure of Minister Mizner, because of the Barrundia affair, seems to be based on motives little better than the malignant desire to throw bad eggs at any person in authority. Barrundia was nothing more or less than a desperado. He was a despicable traitor to his country in its time of need, was driven from the land as an outlaw, and in Mexico endeavored to organize a band of cutthroats for the purpose of invading his own land and murdering, ravening and pillaging his own countrymen.

Restrained in Mexico he went on board an American vessel bound for another country, but touching at ports in the land which had expelled him, and which had the best of reasons for fearing his return. He having committed a crime against the republic, its officers went aboard the vessel to arrest him. The captain of the steamer did not like to give up the passenger, and asked his country's representative to instruct him as to the law in the matter. Mr. Mizner explained to Captain Pitts just what the law was and told him he had no right to resist the authorities.

Of course he hadn't. There is but one common sense way of looking at the matter. Let's take it right home to ourselves. Suppose the United States were at war with Great Britain, and that Denis Kearney should incite a riot of sandlotters against the State and Federal authorities. He would be driven from the country. Suppose he should go into Mexico and get together a gang of bandits and Apaches for the purpose of invading the United States and aiding the British. Mexico, being a neutral power, would put a stop to his efforts to arm and equip his followers. Seeing no hope of success there, he would want to leave that country.

Suppose he should take passage on a French steamer plying between San Blas and Victoria for the purpose of reaching the latter port. *En route* the steamer would stop at San Francisco. Chief Crowley and a squad of police would go to the steamer to arrest Kearney. Suppose the steamer's captain should decline to give his outlawed passenger up until he has communicated with the French Minister at Washington.

What would we think of a Minister who would advise his captain that the police had no right to arrest Kearney while on board the vessel? With the answer to that question lies the censure or vindication of Minister Mizner. Jingoism is a good thing sometimes; but in this instance it is closely allied to driveling idiocy.

Two Splendid Representatives.

In the coming campaign the importance of keeping the Board of Supervisors in its present efficient condition must not be forgotten. Never has the county had a legislative body which had such a grasp of affairs as has the present board. Never have we had men in the supervisorial chairs who dispatched business in so business like and fair-minded a way. In the coming election two members of the board ask to be returned to their seats. They richly deserve to have their desire gratified.

Bart Morgan is one of the very best Supervisors the county has ever had. He has devoted a great deal of time to the duties of the office, being in a position where he could put all private business aside at any time to look after the needs of his district. He is essentially a man of affairs, is above jobbery and double-dealing, and has always been found true to the interests confided to his care. He is painstaking and far-seeing, and has had the experience which has perfected his natural aptitude for the position. He is a good citizen and a fine official.

To the people of a large section of D. W. Martin's district the care of the public roads is of the very first importance. Ask them under what Supervisor the roads have been kept in the best repair; and they will answer, "Under Mr. Martin." He has been able to get money for his district from the General road fund when the district road funds were exhausted. He has been wide awake and active in caring for all the interests of his constituents. His ability as a Supervisor is marked, even in a board composed of unusually able men. He has a high character, and a splendid reputation. It would be very hard to improve upon him.

It would be a great mistake to elect two Democrats, who would not be in harmony with a majority of the board. This fact, and the further fact that they would be inexperienced in the duties of the office, would make it impossible for them to do as much for the people of their districts as Mr. Morgan and Mr. Martin can. Then, too, it is always well to reward faithful servants. It encourages others to be faithful. Messrs. Morgan and Martin have been faithful in everything.

THE Red Bluff *Sentinel* comes out of the fire with a fine new press, a new job outfit, and enough energy to run a dozen newspapers.

Bravo!

OAKLAND has had one exhibition of a non-partisan judiciary in the person of Alexander Laidlaw. We can hardly stand any more acute gastritis.

The People and the Plutocrat.

Markham is still making friends through the northern part of the State. the other day he was at Chico, and in his easy, off-hand way talked to the people. The *Examiner*, which has a correspondent traveling with Colonel Markham, gives this account of the popular candidate's way of winning men to him:

On board the train he was introduced to an old soldier, and, after he had grasped the stranger's hand, he sat down, and the old soldier took his seat a little back. After a moment or so of deliberation the old soldier got up again, and, approaching the Colonel, remarked:

"I fought in the 160th Illinois."

The Colonel smiled and beckoned to the old soldier to go with him to the front of the car, where they had a quiet chat for about half an hour on war reminiscences. Shortly after that the Colonel was again missed by his party, and, turning around, they saw him in the rear seat talking to the brakeman.

"That Markham's a smooth article," was the comment of the old Democrat. "I wonder if Pond can do a thing like that?"

There are a great many hard-working men in this State who are asking that same question, "Could Pond do a thing like that?" Could he come down from his high and frosty altitude to shake a toiling brakeman by the hand and show an interest in his personal welfare. Perhaps he could, but he wouldn't.

When not seeking a place E. B. Pond shuts himself up in that mansion of his on Nob Hill. He is inaccessible to any but the plutocrats with whom he associates. With his feet sinking into rugs, the cost of which would support for a month all the poor families living on any block in the city, he touches a bell to call a liveried servitor to do his bidding. Then he thinks hard and long of how he can turn the nimble penny by shaving more notes.

Just before the nominating conventions meet he comes out of his shell and appears at the fashionable Pacific-Union or Bohemian Club. There he cracks a few bottles of wine, to the great amusement of the *bon vivants*, who see through his subterfuge and smile at his efforts to appear as a careless good fellow.

What sympathy has such a man with the needs of the men and women who do the work. He would have been tongue-tied in the presence of that brakeman, because there would not have been the slightest bond of common interest between them. He merely goes on harping about low taxes, imagining that the voters of the State are all Nick Lunings, Mike Reeses and E. B. Ponds. The masses only ask for a reasonable tax. It is the miserly millionaires who want the miserable parsimony indicated by the Democratic pledge of 45 cents on each $100 of property valuation. That brakeman would cheerfully pay a reasonable tax on the full valuation of his little home, while Plutocrat Pond grumbles over giving up a portion of his hoardings for taxes on his under-valued Nob Hill palace.

No, Pond would not have been in harmony with that brakeman. Markham was.

The San Francisco Opportunity.

If the Republicans of San Francisco make no mistake this year they are sure of electing their Mayor, and the Mayor, if a popular man, may carry through the entire municipal ticket. The Democrats are split wide open. McDonald, the candidate of the Reformed or Deuprey Democracy, is sure to win a great many votes from whoever the regular Democratic Convention may nominate. O'Donnell is in the field again, and it is notorious that his followers are nearly all recruited from the Democratic ranks. So, with a strong man at the head of their ticket the Republicans are sure to win.

Such a man is Wendell Easton! He has all the elements of strength. He is a young man who has grown up in the city. He has established a splendid business and made a reputation among business men that any man in the State might be proud to have. He knows as many people as any man in the city, and everyone who knows him holds him in high esteem. He has pluck and energy, and would keep the campaign up to a high key all the time. He stands for the best progression of the city. He represents go-aheadativeness. If he is nominated he will not only be elected, but will help Markham and Reddick to several thousand votes which they will not otherwise get.

CURRENT POLITICS.

Sheriff Hale, of Alameda, missed the Republican nomination the other day, but off went his coat, and he jumped into the ranks again to work like a beaver for the good of the party. Not so with the late Judge E. M. Gibson, who went off behind the door and committed political hari-kari.—*Wasp.*

In the person of A. L. Stone of this place, the Republicans have a strong candidate for Tax Collector. He was raised near this place, and is a graduate of the State University, and is fully competent to fill the duties of the office for which he has been nominated. He is a gentleman of unblemished character, and will run far ahead of his ticket in this district, where he is very popular.—*San Leandro Reporter. (Dem.)*

When Harry Morse was the popular and invincible young Sheriff of Alameda, one of his best deputies was Lew Morehouse, of San Leandro, who helped him to arrest a number of the worst Spanish desperadoes. Morehouse is now a bank director in Oakland, a farmer and fruit-grower near San Leandro, and has long been a member of the Board of Equalization. He is a shrewd, careful and conservative business man, and has always led his ticket.—*Wasp.*

The *Argonaut* wants Ben Morgan, of Berkeley, to be Lieutenant-Governor. Morgan is an innocent victim of the American party, and the *Standard* contains his letter of acceptance. It is very long and explains all his political views, reviews, notions, schemes, and desires. If Morgan is elected it will go down to history as equal in length and weight to Magna Charta, the Declaration of Independence, and Webster's Unabridged.—*Wasp.*

We tender our sincere thanks to our brethren of the press for their kind and complimentary notices, but, nevertheless, we are not a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools. Not that we doubt, if we should run, that we would completely snow G. W. Frick under; but then we do not wish to do it, for Mr. Frick is a first class fellow and will make an excellent school superintendent if elected. —*Dr. B. F. Mason in the San Leandro Reporter.*

The Republican candidate for Secretary of State, Waite, of Alameda, is an old California pioneer, and immensely popular in the Sierras, where he once owned a newspaper. Many of his friends were determined to push him for the first place on the ticket, and it is now evident that his name adds hundreds of votes to the party strength. In Alameda, many old-line Democrats have announced their intention of voting for Waite, and the same can be said of San Francisco.—*Wasp.*

Two Soldiers at Gettysburg.

The armies they had ceased to fight,
The night was still and dark;
And many thousands on the fields
Were lying still and stark.
The stretcher men had come along
And gathered all they could;
A hundred surgeons worked that night
Behind the clump of wood.

They flashed the lantern in my face
As they were hurrying by;
The sergeant looked and said, "He's dead;"
And I made no reply.
The bullet had gone through my breast—
No wonder I was still;
But once will I be nearer death
Than when upon that hill.

A gray-clad picket came along
Upon his midnight beat;
He came so near me that I tried
To move and touch his feet.
At once he bent and felt my breast,
Where life still fought at bay;
No one who loved me could have done
More than this man in gray.

O'er me, all chilled with blood and dew,
His blanket soft he spread;
A crimson sheaf of wheat he brought,
A pillow for my head;
Then knelt beside me for an hour
And bathed my lips and brow;
But for the man who was my foe
I'd not be living now.

Then, as the coming daylight shone,
He bent his lips to say:
"God spare you, brother, though you wear
The blue, and I the gray!"

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The sounds of war are silent now—
We call no man our foe;
But soldier hearts can not forget
The scenes of long ago.

Dear are the ones who stood with us
To struggle or to die:
No one can offence breathe their names,
Or love them more than I.

But from my life I'd give a year
That gray clad man to see—
To clasp in love the foeman's hand
Who saved my life to me.

—*Isaac P. Eaton in Texas Siftings.*

THE OMNIBUS.

Patrick Walsh, a New York policeman, will leave the force this Fall to study theology.

Ninety acres of peanuts have been set out this season near Pomona, California, by one man.

A Chinese beggar was arrested in St. Louis recently, the first ever found in this country.

An insane suicide of Memphis imagined there was a millstone some place in his anatomy.

A society "for the endowment of poor marriageable girls" is being started in St. Petersburg.

A nervy woman of Bloomsburg, Pa., covered a burglar with a revolver, while her husband bound him.

Flour made of wood is partly used in the cheap bread sold in the Italian and Hebrew districts of New York.

A Chester, Pa., girl, who was struck dumb by lightning, has recovered her voice through an application of electricity.

John L. Sullivan is rehearsing his part in the play in which he will star next season, but finds it hard to memorize his lines.

A bolt of lightning struck obliquely under a carriage in Brooklyn, the other day. The five occupants were only slightly burned.

A military cordon has been established around Lisbon, Spain, to prevent the entrance of any person from a cholera-infected district.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Principal Woodman Making a Fight to Succeed Mr. Frick.

Charles A. Woodman, principal of the San Leandro school, is making a strong fight to succeed George W. Frick as principal of the Tompkins school, in the event that the latter is elected County Superintendent. It is asserted that he has already succeeded in securing promises from a majority of the members of the Oakland Board of Education. Should Mr. Woodman secure the prize P. M. Fisher will likely succeed him at the San Leandro school.

County Superintendent Fisher has been away this week, conducting the Teachers' Institute in Amador county.

The programme for the Teachers' Institute, to be held in this county during the latter part of this month, has not yet been arranged, because of Mr. Fisher's absence.

The Hartzell Roads.

S. W. Hartzell, who has applied to the City Council for a franchise for an electric motor railroad in Oakland, as defined in yesterday's TRIBUNE, resides in Topeka, Kan., and has constructed a number of roads in Eastern cities. In addition to his application here, he is endeavoring to get franchises to construct and maintain a road in Alameda, and also one in San Francisco from the city front to Ocean View, and thence to Baden. The capital he represents is all held by Eastern financiers.

Physical Recreation.

The Kingsley Recreation Club will meet for its first drill in Washington Hall, East Oakland, this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All exercises will be accompanied by bright music, and are of such a nature as to be enjoyable to men of any age. The young men of East Oakland are taking up the project heartily. E. Pomeroy, who will act as instructor, has had considerable experience in this line of work.

The Oakland Football Club is now thoroughly organized, and is prepared to uphold the name of this city, under Rugby Union rules, against any team in the state. They will also play according to Hoyle—Collegiate rules—rather than miss a game, and have two teams ready for the field any Saturday. A grand game will be played Thanksgiving Day.

A Pleasant Kind of Intrusion.

While Rev. Dr. Chapman and family were absent from home October 2d, on an excursion to the Big Trees, some unknown persons secured admission to their residence on Seventh avenue, and seem to have made themselves at home, for when the family returned at night they found in the dining room an elegant solid oak sideboard, covered with a choice dinner set of china and many articles of glass and silverware. It is supposed that the people of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church took this method of celebrating the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Hit on the Head.

Clarence D. Fonteun, a boy 9 years of age, who resides at 511 Fourteenth street, was assisting in unloading a wagon of lumber yesterday afternoon when a stick of timber struck him on the top of the head, causing a deep scalp wound. The wound was dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Drs. Legler and Dana.

Dan Barry's Saloon.

A number of residents of the town of Livermore have petitioned the Board of Supervisors, asking them to refuse a liquor license to Daniel Barry. They assert that he conducts a disorderly house, which is a disgrace to the county.

BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF OAKLAND.

A Sketch in Colors Soon to Be Issued by the Elliott Publishing Company.

We have examined a number of fine colored lithograph, bird's eye views of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, etc., gotten up by the well-known firm, "The Elliott Publishing Company," that has been making views of every town and city on the coast, from Victoria to San Diego, except Oakland. The firm has been induced to undertake the project of making a large view of Oakland, 32x46 inches in size. We examined the plan or sketch, and think it the best that could have been made. It is sketched with the water front as the foreground, and extending the entire distance from West Oakland to Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, making Broadway and Lake Merritt about the center. San Francisco is in the far left distance, and Piedmont, Berkeley and foothills in the distance at the right. All blocks, streets, buildings, railroad and street-car lines will be shown. The cost of making such a view in severest colors is large. Leading real estate firms and the Tribune Publishing Company have already subscribed for many thousand copies, to start the work and for distribution abroad, as there is constant call for such a picture. It is proposed to add to the value of the picture by representing on the borders some of the prominent buildings of Oakland, and it is hoped our citizens will aid the enterprise by contributing a sketch of their property, and thus help to make a good showing for the city. Mr. Freeman is representing the firm.

BROADWAY TERRACE.

Something of The Beautiful Place of Residence.

If the reader were told that a residence portion of Oakland commanded a splendid view of San Francisco bay, Golden Gate and San Francisco, he would likely take your assertion with some degree of reserve. Oakland has long been spoken of and looked upon as flat and viewless. The writer had come to think of it much the same way. How false this impression is was proven yesterday, after having been shown over the new "Broadway Terrace" on Broadway, through the courtesy of E. W. Woodard. Mr. Woodard is co-operating with the principals, Messrs Carnall, Fitzhugh, Hopkins Company of San Francisco.

Broadway Terrace, which was yesterday placed upon the market, in sub-divisions, is beautifully situated on upper Broadway, and is surrounded by several of the finest residences in the city. It lies just beyond the beautiful Treadwell mansion, and immediately adjoins the elegant home H. J. Livermore. A lovelier spot could hardly be found in all Oakland, and surely there is not a property which is better situated, or which has a finer view of San Francisco bay and the Golden Gate. Any one who has the smallest degree of appreciation or business sense would immediately see the worth of this property, and its pre-eminent situation for suburban homes. If the agents can just get possible purchasers out to Broadway Terrace it won't be many days on the market.

Now about the transportation facilities and the land itself. The property is traversed nearly in the center by Broadway, the greater portion of which is beautifully situated on elevated ground. Water mains have been laid all over the tract, and the streets are being graded, free of expense, to the purchasers. The land is a mixture of gravel and dark loam, which is considered choice earth for garden purposes. Broadway at this point is lined with majestic eucalyptus trees, and arrangements are being completed to extend this magnificent thoroughfare on an easy grade into Contra Costa county, which, when completed, should enhance the value of the land considerably, as it would be the main road between the two counties.

The writer may be the least bit enthusiastic, but if this property doesn't double in value within the year, he will be very badly mistaken. In the very nature of things, the property possessing the best transportation facilities and having the best and the finest views should be in demand and enhance in value. Messrs. Platt and Thomas, co-operating with E. W. Woodard & Co. are the Oakland agents for this fine property.

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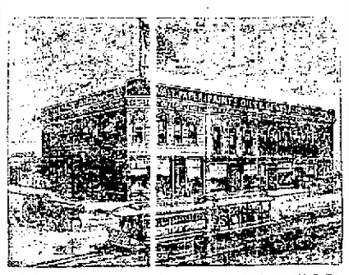

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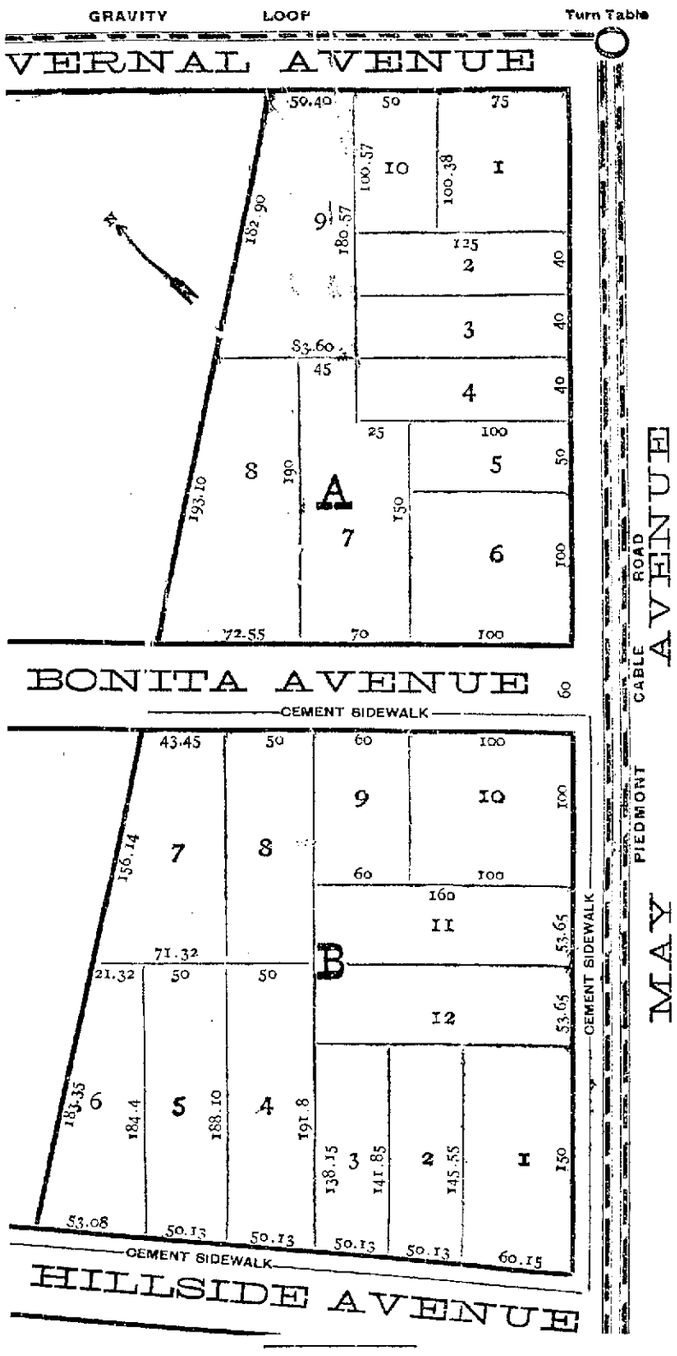

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The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Schlueter & Brehm, between A. H. Schlueter and A. J. Brehm, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. J. Brehm retiring from the firm and the remaining partner assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due to the late firm.

A. H. SCHLUETER.

GETTING IT READY.

The Tariff Bill to Go Into Effect on Monday.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Speaker Reed Pounded His Desk to Splinters in Trying to Keep the Unruly Democrats In Order.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Secretary Windom, Assistant Secretaries Spaulding and Nettleton, and General Appraiser Tichenor spent the day over the question that had arisen over the action of the new tariff, which takes effect on Monday morning. Several importers, desirous of receiving the full benefit of the existing tariff rates, applied to the Treasury Department for permission to enter their goods at the Custom houses up to midnight on Sunday.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed them that this is a matter entirely within the discretion of the collectors of customs at the various ports and that the department is not disposed to interfere in the matter. General Spaulding said to-day that he did not anticipate any trouble with regard to the execution of the new law on the Pacific Coast by reason of the failure of the customs officers to receive official copies of the law, at the date it goes into operation, as entries made on and after Monday, under the present law can be readily liquidated under the new rates with very little extra labor.

THE BATTLE SHIPS.

The Union Iron Works Given a Chance at One of Them.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—The Secretary of the Navy this afternoon awarded to William E. Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia the contract for the construction of the two coast line of battle ships, increased in length twelve feet over the Department's plans, for $3,020,000 each, and the contract for the construction of the triple screw cruiser, under the Department's plans at their bid of $2,275,000.

The Secretary also notified the Union Iron Works of San Francisco that they would be given the contract for the construction of one of the battle ships on the same plans as the other two, provided they were willing to undertake the work for $3,180,000, that being the price at which the Cramps offered to build one vessel, plus $190,000 allowed for transportation expenses. This is $60,000 less than the bid of the Union Iron Works.

Orders were issued today from the Navy Department to the Commandant of the Navy Yard at Mare Island, California, to accept cruiser No. 5, known as the San Francisco.

THEY'RE OFF.

How the Thoroughbreds Ran Today on the Eastern Tracks.

WESTCHESTER, October 4.—Eon won the mile, Madstone second, B. B. Million third. Time, 1:46.

The five furlongs was captured by Ballyhoo, Bradford second and Gunwad third. Time, 1 minute.

In the mile and an eighth the order was: Reporter, Diablo and Nevada. Time, 2 minutes.

Senator Hearst's Tournament won the fourteen hundred yards race, with Masterlode second and Chesapeake third. Time, 1:59.

LATONIA, October 4th.—In the mile and twenty yards, Nerva C. won; Robin, second and King Pike, third. Time, 1:49½.

The mile and a sixteenth was taken by Meekie H, with Pantalette, second and J. T., third. Time, 1:55½.

In the mile, Major Tom was first; Ell, second and Consignee, third. Time, 1:46.

O'MAHONEY IS ILL.

So the Trial of the Nationalists Is Temporarily Postponed.

TIPPERARY, October 4.—Upon the reassembling of court this morning Redmond, counsel for Dillon and O'Brien, asked an adjournment until Tuesday, stating that the and his fellow counsel, Timothy Healey, had an important engagement on Monday. The prosecutor for the crown opposed the delay, and charged the defendants with creating every possible obstacle to prolong the case. Redmond declared that one of the defendants, O'Mahoney, was ill, and that it was impossible for him to attend the trial at present. The presiding magistrate announced that the court would adjourn until the physician attending O'Mahoney could be heard from.

LO'S LANDS.

Commissioners Appointed to Get Him to Give Them Up.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—The President has appointed the following Commissioners on Indian Affairs: W. H. H. Dufur, Oregon; Mark A. Fuller, Colfax, Wash.; William H. Dill, Clerfield, Pa. They are to visit the Warm Springs Indian reservation in Oregon, report on the proper location of the northern lines of that reservation and negotiate with the Indians for the cession of a part of it.

John Sephas, Jr., of Grand Forks, N. D., and Bradley B. Smalley of Burlington, Vt., were appointed to negotiate with the northern band of Cheyennes on the Tongue River reservation in Montana.

MOVING UP.

Promotions of Officials of the Railway Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Captain James E. White, Superintendent of the sixth division of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at Chicago, has been appointed General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at Washington, vice J. Lowrie Bell, recently appointed Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Lewis L. Troy, Assistant Superintendent of the sixth division, has been appointed Superintendent of that division in place of White.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order placing the Railway Mail Service under the direct supervision of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Homes of the Mountaineers in Danger of Destruction.

NAPA, October 4.—A fierce fire is raging in the redwoods and the mountains west of here. A strong north wind is blowing the fire into the Sonoma valley. It is feared that many wood-choppers and ranchers have lost their homes.

EL VERANO, October 4.—Mountain fires are raging on the west side of the Napa mountains near here. Much damage has been done to vineyards and ranch property. A large force of men is fighting the flames. The cause of the fires is unknown.

THE VIGOROUS SPEAKER.

How He Smashed His Desk to Splinters in Keeping Order.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—The Speaker's desk in the House is a source of much amusement to the few visitors at the capitol. The [illegible] where the gavel of the Speaker fell, was found to be nothing but a mass of splinters about the size of matches. Many of these splinters have been taken away by visitors as souvenirs of the Fifty-first Congress.

DIED AT HIS POST.

A Northern Pacific Railroad Engineer Killed While on Duty.

HELENA, Mont., October 4.—An accident occurred to the coast bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific, at Mullan, last night, caused by an open switch. The train collided with an engine standing on the track. Engineer Masser was killed and his fireman badly hurt. No passengers were injured.

GOOD NOMINATIONS.

Los Angeles Republicans Putting Forward Their Strong Men.

LOS ANGELES, October 4.—The delegates of the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, of which Los Angeles forms the greater part, met here today, and nominated Judge R. B. Carpenter for State Senator.

The Seventy-sixth Republican Assembly District Convention nominated Captain F. N. Marion, and the Seventy-eighth Republican Assembly District Convention nominated Walter S. Moore, both of this city.

WHAT NEXT?

Patent Medicine Men Compelled To Make An Assignment.

PITTSBURG, October 4.—Fleming Brothers, extensive manufacturers and wholesale dealers in proprietary medicines, made an assignment today. Their estimated liabilities are $500,000; assets at least $1,000,000. It is confidently stated that their affairs will be adjusted and that the firm will go on as usual, as the only liabilities pressing are $50,000 in notes which went to protest last night as a result of oversight.

BLAZING COEUR D'ALENE.

The Explosion of a Lamp Causes a Destructive Fire.

SPOKANE FALLS, October 4.—A special says that a fire broke out at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, at three o'clock this morning, and that before the flames were extinguished property valued at $25,000 was destroyed. The insurance is only one-third of the amount. The fire originated by the explosion of a lamp in McLean's new store.

BURCHELL GETTING SERIOUS.

Other People Would Have Felt That Way Long Ago.

WOODSTOCK, October 4.—Burchell is said to be beginning to realize his impending fate, and to be showing slight signs of seriousness. Mrs. Burchell is improving, and she is now able to leave her bed. She has not seen her husband since sentence was passed upon him.

Bad for Castioni.

LONDON, October 4.—Castioni, the Radical who shot and killed Councillor Rossi at Bellinzona, Switzerland, during the recent revolt, was arrested today in Chelsea. An application for his extradition will be made.

Castioni was found in a shed in the garden attached to his house. He was surrounded by a number of his friends, all of whom were armed. The police seized 200 rounds of ammunition. When Castioni was taken before a magistrate his counsel stated that the question was raised as to whether the act of the prisoner was of a political nature, and therefore an act for which he could be extradited. The prisoner was remanded.

Is That So?

NEW YORK, October 4.—About 500 of the English and German visitors who participated in the session of the British Iron and Steel Institute during the last week, left this morning on a special train of fourteen cars for Philadelphia.

California Fruit.

CHICAGO, October 4.—The Earl Fruit Company sold today Sickle pears at $5; Winter Nellis $2 20; half boxes, $1 10; Vicar, $2 20; Tokay grapes, full crates, $3 05; half crates, $1 55. The weather is cloudy and it is raining.

A Decreased Reserve.

NEW YORK, October 4.—The bank statement shows a reserve decrease of $2,560,200. The banks hold $11,560,000 in excess of requirements.

Unpleasant Men to Meet.

PARIS, October 4.—Intelligence has been received from Nouema, New Caledonia, that sixty leper convicts escaped last June, and that the authorities have been unable to discover their whereabouts.

The Dripping South.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—Signal Service forecast, local rain in the Southern portion of Southern California.

The House of Peaslee.

NICOLAUS, Cal., October 4.—The residence of Charles Peaslee was burned this morning.

ACROSS THE CREEK.

Life and Death in the City Where There Are No Eucalyptus Trees.

ALAMEDA, October 4, 1890.

Miss Mary E. Graham, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Graham, and sister of Mrs. D. W. Merwin of East Oakland, died yesterday after a lingering illness from consumption.

Police Officer Chisholm has recovered from his severe recent illness and is again patrolling his beat.

M. Stuart Taylor, son of Bishop Taylor, the African missionary and brother of City Attorney Taylor, is again confined to his bed with a severe attack of illness.

There will be another barge race tomorrow afternoon, under the direction of the Alameda Boat Club. It will be a contest between the Light Weights and the Heavy Weights, the former consisting of Hartmann, Akers, Cramer and Bamber, and the latter of Jackson, Schroeder, Transue and Schumacher.

The tax levy was informally considered at the meeting of the City Trustees last evening. It seemed to be the desire of the Trustees that the rate for current expenses should not exceed that of last year—90 cents on the $100. In addition to this, there will be an additional tax of 10 cents for the bond indebtedness contracted last year. Definite action on the levy will be taken next Monday evening. The assessed valuation of property in Alameda is $3,000,000.

George C. Fabens is reconstructing his residence on Santa Clara avenue, near Twenty-first street.

The German Ladies' Relief Society will give their seventh annual banquet and ball in Harmonie Hall Saturday evening November 1st.

A programme of instrumental and vocal music will be rendered at St. Joseph's Fair this evening.

The six stores in the Boehmer block have been rented and all will be occupied before the end of the present month.

An attachment was placed on the "Economy" store, Park street, this morning, to secure a judgment for $139 40 in favor of R. W. Burris, of San Francisco. The "Economy" was opened by G. W. Parker, in the Schroeder block, about nine months ago, but has not been doing a very flourishing business. Mr. Parker has been carrying a large stock of furnishing goods, and when he established himself in Alameda had an encouraging outlook, but the customers were not as numerous as he expected they would be, and this attachment may have the effect of closing the store.

Improvements at Highland Park.

T. E. Pope, the public spirited resident of Highland Park is making many improvements at his own expense. He is building at a cost of several hundred dollars a flight of steps from his private road which will be an extension of Sixteenth Avenue to the top of the knoll and a waiting room at the top of the stairs. It is understood that when Mr. Sessions builds his new street railroad on Commerce street he will build a walk and steps from the railroad to Sixteenth Avenue.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The regular Gospel Temperance meeting will be held at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Drinking men are specially invited to be present.

East Oakland Chautauquans.

The first regular meeting of the East Oakland Chautauqua Circle will be held next Monday evening.

JUST LIKE SARAH.

Mrs. Davis Refuses to Yield Her Marriage Contract.

IT STANDS BETWEEN HER AND DISHONOR

She Declines to Answer Questions About the Paper and About Her Witnesses in the Case.

There is going to be a lively legal battle in the Superior Court next Monday between Catherine A. Davis and her millionaire husband by contract, John T. Davis. She has a suit pending whereby she seeks to compel him to pay her $500 a month alimony. He does not want to pay, and is going to fight. A few days ago the wife was cited to appear to have her deposition taken on behalf of the defendant. At the hearing the lady was asked certain questions which she refused to answer, and for this reason Davis has given notice that on next Monday he will move the court to strike her answer from the records. The wife testified that she was married on December 24, 1889, in Berkeley.

"By whom?" was asked by the attorney for Davis.

"By my husband," replied the lady.

"Who performed the ceremony?"

"He married me and I married him."

"What kind of a contract of marriage did you have with Mr. Davis?"

"A written contract. It is not in my possession."

"Now, Mrs. Davis, I would ask you into whose possession did you deliver the contract which you have spoken of and which you claim was signed by yourself and by the defendant in this action as parties hereto and by Mr. Swan as a witness?"

"I refuse to answer for the reason that the paper stands between me and dishonor. It is mine, and knowing the nature of my husband, and feeling that he is capable of doing me any great injury, I refuse to tell where that paper is."

"Then you know where it is, Mrs. Davis?"

"I believe the person who has it knows where it is. If I tell the name of the person you will find the paper."

"Do you know where it is?"

"If you find where the paper is it will be taken from me. Mr. Davis will accomplish anything. I will give my life before I will give that paper to any human being."

"When you last parted with that instrument or contract to whom did you deliver it?"

"I refuse to answer, for the reasons specified before."

"Was any marriage ceremony ever performed between yourself and Mr. Davis?"

"Yes, sir. My husband performed it in this way, he married me in the name of God and I married him in the name of God."

"Did he come to your home often?"

"As often, he told me, as he was free from business he came home. I remember one time when he called, a young married lady was present. I don't wish to give the names of my witnesses, and I refuse to give her name. I received many letters from Mr. Davis after our marriage, but I will not produce them, and decline to tell you in whose possession they now are."

"During the time intervening from the 24th of December, 1889, down to the present time, did Mr. Davis introduce you to any one at all?"

"No. I introduced Mr. Davis to one person during that time, and told her that I was married. I refuse to give the lady's name."

"Did you publish to the world the fact of your marriage?"

"Not to the world."

"Whom did you tell that you were married?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Did he have to urge you to sign the contract?"

"Most certainly so."

"Did it take much urging?"

"Yes, sir. I tore up three. There was a great difference between the first and the last one which I will explain in court."

This suit bids fair to rival the great Sharon divorce case.

IT WAS A MISTAKE.

Why a Complaint Was Not Answered by a Corporation.

The Oakland Water Front Company will make a strenuous effort to have set aside the default entered in the suit of James Cameron et al. to recover possession of the marsh land situated between Grove and Brush streets. S. T. Gage, President of the corporation, and J. C. Martin, attorney for the same, have filed affidavits explaining why the complaint was not answered. Mr. Gage asserts that the business of the corporation is transacted at Fourth and Townsend streets, in San Francisco. He was served with a summons in the suit at his home in this city, and took the same to his office and then forwarded it to J. C. Martin. The latter supposed that the summons had been served in San Francisco, and thought that he would have thirty days to answer instead of ten. He was mistaken, and hence the trouble.

He Wants the Seed

Anton Brown, an insolvent debtor, has applied to the Superior Court to have the Receiver of his estate compelled to deliver over to him a certain amount of barley, so that he may sow the seed and prepare the ground for next year. He claims that under the law he is entitled to the seed.

A Second Mortgage.

Susan T. Fisher et al. recently sued William T. Arlett et al. to foreclose a mortgage on property situated on Fifteenth street, near Jefferson. A. J. Snyder now comes in with an answer and says that he also holds a mortgage on the land for $423, and he wants it foreclosed.

Mrs. Daly Acquitted.

Mrs. Ellen Daley has been found not guilty of a charge of perjury. The complaining witnesses were the Ashers, the second-hand dealers of lower Broadway.

Jacobs, as Usual.

Judge Ellsworth has appointed W. W. Jacobs, William Christian and Jacob Winkler to appraise the estate of Nathan Fike, deceased.

All to the Widow.

William C. Tait has filed his final account as executor of the estate of George Tait, deceased. The estate is a very valuable one and under the terms of the will of decedent it will go to the widow.

ELECTRIC MOTOR ROAD.

The Directors Inspecting Proposed Routes in Berkeley.

A committee of directors of the Berkeley and Oakland Rapid Transit Company was in Berkeley, yesterday, to inspect the several proposed routes for the electric motor road. It has not yet been decided whether a franchise will be asked for a route on Shattuck avenue or on Blake street to the vicinity of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

A Useless Verdict.

The coroner's jury in Fresno that inquired into the violent death of Percy Williams, found the following non-committal verdict:

That the deceased came to his death on the third day of October by a gunshot wound inflicted by the hands of Jack Smith.

Sunday Services.

Rev. H. F. Balch, of the Pacific Theological Seminary, will preach at the Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, Sunday, October 5th, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning discourse, "Choosing Masters." Evening, "A Character Study Among the Prophets."

The pulpit of Pilgrim Congregational Church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. E. R. Brainerd, of Los Angeles. In the morning communion service will be held, and the topic will be on "The Bond of Christian Fellowship." Evening, "Food for Skeptic Thought."

Mind Reading—Bishop and Slater Excelled.

Dr. Dyer, the celebrated electrician, will give an expose of mind reading tomorrow evening at Grand Army Hall, at 419 Thirteenth street. Many tests will be given. Admission free to all.

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ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE.

The Battle-Scarred Veterans Talk Politics but Do Not Mention Gibson.

The Army and Navy League held a meeting last night at which Comrade H. T. Smith presided. A larger number of the old veterans than usual were present at the meeting. Among the visitors from other posts who were in attendance were Dr. Minty, Past President of the John A. Logan Post of San Jose, and Comrades Dr. Kelley, W. H. Decker and C. A. Fuller. Dr. Minty is at present Senior Vice Commander of the Department of California Grand Army of the Republic, and Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Santa Clara county.

M. D. Hyde was called forward to address the meeting. He said that while he was at the State Convention at Sacramento he had heard that one of the nominees had said that he was opposed to the soldiers having any more positions under the Republican party. Mr. Hyde said he had written to that nominee, J. W. Rea, Railroad Commissioner, and Rea had replied that the charge was not true, and referred to the Army and Navy League of San Jose which had written emphatically denying it.

Dr. Minty spoke, and said that he and his come up for the purpose of assuring the Alameda County League that the charges were untrue. Rea is one of their staunchest friends, and it was through his influence that a number of old soldiers had been given positions. Rea had also been very liberal with his money.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, Mr. Rea was unanimously endorsed.

Dr. Minty, M. D. Hyde, Judge McElroy, and others made speeches prophesying the success of the entire Republican ticket, and the meeting adjourned.

It was expected that Judge Gibson would be present, but he was not, and no reference was made to him by any of the speakers. The league has endorsed the entire Republican ticket.

To Protect Mills College.

Sheriff Hale has appointed Michael Herlihy a Deputy Sheriff to act without pay. He is employed at Mills College and will look after the pot hunters who enter the grounds.

FROM NATURE.

Bartlett Water Bottled at the Springs in Natural State.

For the benefit of the weak, the rheumatic and the dyspeptic the managers of the world-renowned Bartlett Springs of Lake county have gone to a great expense and have shipped thousands of barrels of water from the springs, taking it from below the surface of the ground, and without exposing it to the air, thereby retaining all its natural gas and all the excellent medicinal qualities. These thousands of bottles are at the Mechanics' Fair, where the Oakland public is invited to call and take a draught of this health-restoring drink.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Lindquist, well known to the ladies of Oakland and who left Oakland for Santa Barbara two years ago has returned and established herself in the new Blake Block southwest corner Washington and Twelfth streets, where she will continue her dressmaking. The French tailor system of measurement, cutting and fitting, so well known within the past two years as the easiest and most graceful to the ladies and girls will be practiced.

Ladies Rejoicing.

Under the above head J. L. Scofield tells the ladies something more about Miss Beach's curling fluid in his ad. in to-day's issue. It will pay the reader of this paper to investigate and give this fluid a trial. We believe it is the ladies' joy.

John's Wife's Advice.

Now John you are going up to that auction sale to pay three or four dollars for a pair of pants and I shall have to sew on buttons all round to-morrow night. In two weeks I will have to put patches on the knees and in six weeks there will be nothing of the pants *left to patch*. That was Joshiah's experience. Jerry told me that he bought a pair of the McMillan pants for three dollars and a quarter ten months ago wore them every day and they are good yet. Hear me now John and don't waste your money. Call at 1242 San Pablo avenue.

Nathan Plumpner, M. D., of Auburn N. H., says that he has used WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY in his practice for more than ten years, and finds it the most effectual remedy within his knowledge. He recommends it with great confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints.

The fair to be held for the benefit of St. Joseph's New Catholic Church to be erected in Oakland will take place at Cavalry Hall, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, from October 6th to 18th.

THREE AND A HALF DAYS TO CHICAGO.

The Union Pacific Railway is equipped with superior service for all classes of travel between the Pacific and Atlantic. First class Pullman drawing room sleepers to Chicago. Through Pullman tourist sleepers. Reclining chair cars. Dining coaches and tri weekly excursions in tourist sleepers to Chicago, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Secure tickets and make reservations in advance by applying to GEO. B. SPAMAN, Passenger Agent, corner Twelfth street and Broadway.

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Society News.

A Jackson street belle, just from the East, says it is the fad to leave a box of fine chocolate on the table in one's drawing room. She decides that those made by Lehnhardt on Fourteenth street, are the only chocolates she would have, as they are so fresh, and far superior to any she ate in the East.

Jockey Caps, 50 cents, at Lem Williams, Washington street.

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DIED.

GRAHAM—In this city, Mary E. Graham, daughter of J. M. and S. C. Graham aged 22 years, 9 months and 8 days.

☞ Funeral from Christ Episcopal Church Alameda, Rev. A. C. Perkins officiating, at 1 o'clock, P. M., TO-MORROW (Sunday,) October 5th. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

Too Late for Classification.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISH GIRL aged 23 position as experienced cook in a gentleman's private family; good recommendations. Address S. H., box 3, this office. 004-1wx

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, October 4th.

George W. Howell to C. E. Billings—Lot 3, block T, Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Oakland township	$ 5
Charles A. Bailey to Albert Hill—Lot 21, block A, Adeline tract, Oakland township	400
J. N. Knowles to Harry B. Woodd—Lot 3, block S, Knowles & Potter subdivision, Kennedy tract, Oakland	10
Pacific Land Investment Company to Mary, wife of P. Cahill—Lots 18 and 19, block 7, Newark	10
George T. Hawley to Adelia S. Hawley, his wife—Portion lot 2, plot 20, Y. and D. Peralta, Oakland township	10
George M. Hawley to George T. Hawley—Lots 72 and 73, Pacific Theological Seminary tract, Oakland	2000
David W. Bates to Carrie W. Bates, his wife—NE East Twenty-fourth street, 100 NW from Eleventh avenue, NW 40x100, Oakland	Gift
Mellicent K. Blake to Thomas Forster—Lot 18, block G, Blake tract, Berkeley	10
Hiram Tubbs to Alex Marx—NW Fifth avenue, 160 NE from East Eighteenth street, NE 50x125, Oakland	10
W. E. Brown to William Carroll—Lot D, block 52, Alameda Park Homestead, Alameda	10
L. P. Drexler to Ada S. Grant—Lot 56, Drexler tract, Oakland township	10
W. P. Bartlett to G. W. Lindy—Lots 7, 8, 9, block 26, northern addition Livermore	300
John P. Reiley and wife to J. L. W. P. Lyon—North Twenty-eighth street, 215 W from Grove, W 25x100, Oakland	10
W. E. Barnard to Alfred D. Ottewell—Lot 8, block C, Apgar tract, Oakland township	10
A. P. Thomson to W. S. Fender—Lots 15 to 18, block C, Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Oakland township	10
L. P. Drexler to Richard Theall—Lots 59 and 60 and 58, Drexler tract, Oakland township	10
I. S. Sherman to Mrs. Bertha Arp—Lots 75 and 79, block C, Fruitvale tract, Brooklyn township	5
Minerva E., wife of A. Homme to Root & Sanderson—Lots 91 to 98, 138 to 140, Homme tract, San Leandro	4200
William J. Dingee et al. to Joseph L. Scotchler—Lots 8 and 9, block C, lots 8 9, block G, Major Gwen tract, Oakland township	5

MORTGAGES.

SATURDAY, October 4th.

Solomon Greenhood to Home Security Building and Loan Association—Southwest corner Berkeley way and Oxford street, S 50x120, Berkeley	$ 800
George Nielson to San Francisco Mutual Loan Association—West Kennedy 225 S from Frederick S 25x125, Oakland	1000
Frank E. Correa to John G. Javin—30 acres NE corner land of Robert Gilmore, Eden township	2500
J. L. and W. P. Lyon to Lizzie S., wife of J. P. Reilay—As in deed	1000
C. E. Billings to George W. Howell—As in deed	475
Fred Hansen and wife to Leander Shores—Portion block 100, tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, Berkeley	350
Harry Wendt to J. N. Knowles—As in deed	250
Lucelo E. Griffith to California Building and Loan Association—S Buena Vista avenue, 200 E from Walnut street, E 50x132, Alameda	2400
Alex Marx to Union Savings Bank—As in deed	500
Julius O. Caceres and wife to John Dunn—Lot 2., Lorin Villa tract, Oakland township	1500
Rufus Parker to Republic Savings, Building and Loan Association—Lot 1, block J, Brunsdale tract, Oakland township	1000
Joseph Bloudin to Anspacher Bros—E ½ of N ½ section 28 and W ½ of NW ¼ of section 27, township 2 S, range 2 E	2500
William Reidy and wife to Anton John—Lots 3, 4, and S ½ of NW ¼ section 4, township 4 S, range 2 E, Murray township	150
J. L. Sietchler to Union Savings Bank—As in deed	1100
Isaac Stretch to Oakland Bank of Savings—Lot 55, Buena Vista Homestead, Oakland	1000

Clough and Baker's Removal.

The Real Estate firm of Clough and Baker formerly located at 468 Ninth street have removed to their new quarters, 961 Washington street.

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Basting Forks	5 cents
Japanned Dust Pans	5 cents
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Tin Collanders	10 cents
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Tin Sauce Pans, with cover	10 cents
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THE COLONEL'S ENTHUSIASM.

Oakland People Asked to Roar for the Local Baseball Team.

If Everything Goes as the Manager Predicts the Colonels Will be on Top Tomorrow.

Colonel Robinson was jubilant this morning over the victory of his team of champions at Stockton yesterday afternoon. The boys went up the country to play ball and they did not disappoint their manager. Carsey did the twirling for the Reds and pitched a neat game receiving splendid backing from all the members of the nine. The summary of the game is as follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Oakland.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—6
Stocktons.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Oaklands 1. Three-base hits—Sweeney. Two-base hits—Fudger. Base on errors—Stocktons 3, Oaklands 3. Left on bases—Stocktons 5, Oaklands 4. Hit by pitcher—Dooley. Double plays—Ferrot to Holliday, Carsey, Dooley and Lohman. Sacrifice hits—Carsey, Holliday. Wild pitch—Carsey. Time of game—1 hour 30 minutes. Umpire—Sweeney. Official scorer—J. Foley.

The Oakland cranks were highly elated to see the San Franciscos down the Senators at the Oakland grounds yesterday afternoon. It was a close and exciting game and both teams were compelled to put up their best ball. In the eighth inning the San Franciscos settled the contest when they took the lead by one run. The game closed with a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the boys from across the bay. The summary of the game is as follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramentos...	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	—4
San Franciscos.	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	*	—5

Earned runs—Sacramento, 2; San Francisco, 2. Home run—Reitz. Two-base hits—Veach, 2; Levy. Sacrifice hit—Spear. McHale, Godar, Goodenough. First base on errors—Sacramento, 1; San Francisco, 0. First base on called balls—Sacramento, 3; San Francisco 6. Left on bases—Sacramento, 9; San Francisco, 9. Struck out—By Coughlin, 5; by Harper 8. First base on hit by pitcher—Stevens. Passed balls—Ward, 2. Wild pitches—Harper, 1. Time of game—1 hour, 15 minutes. Umpire—Donohue. Official scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

The San Franciscos and Sacramentos will play again at the Haight street park today. The Oaklands, under the charge of Captain O'Neill, will play again at Stockton this afternoon.

Colonel Robinson remained in Oakland so as to complete arrangements for his excursion to Sacramento tomorrow morning. He wants the Oaklands to win from Stockton today and the San Franciscos to win from Sacramento. If these results be obtained it will give the Colonels a chance to pass the Senators in the race for first place tomorrow. Last evening the Colonel telegraphed to Captain O'Neill as follows: "You did well. Tell the boys I want the game tomorrow, sure."

The arrangements for the great excursion tomorrow are all complete, and the Colonel expects to have at least 500 excursionists. Those desiring to make the trip will take the 7:30 A. M. train from Broadway to the pier, or the 7:30 boat from San Francisco. The excursion train will arrive at Sacramento at 10:30 A. M., and will leave Sacramento on the return trip at 7:30 P. M. This morning the Colonel received an invoice of 500 roosters, which will be given to the excursionists. He also telegraphed to Sacramento today asking the management there to reserve a section of the grand stand for the Oakland people. The Oakland City Band has been engaged to go on the trip. The Colonel states that boys under 12 years of age will be taken for half the excursion fare. Tonight the Colonels will leave Stockton for Sacramento, so as to secure a good night's sleep and be in condition for the battle tomorrow.

Colonel Robinson was enthusiastic this morning. "I'm going to put the Senators tomorrow, sure," said he. "I've been saving George Cobb, my star pitcher, all week, and I will have him in fine condition tomorrow. I did not allow him to go on the trip with the nine, but made him stay at home and rest. Tonight I am going to send him to Sacramento. Talk about my colts, why they are the best in the land. When I started out with this team last spring, the cranks laughed at me and said that I would not be in the race at the end of the season. I simply told them to wait until the fall, and then call me down if I wasn't in it. Am I in it? Well, the people will thank me after tomorrow. I now believe that it is the duty of every lover of the national game to come to the front with his good strong lungs and use them in the interest of the home club, which has never been in a better position to win the pennant. This is the time when their assistance would do more to help the club than at any other time during the season. The players are now all working together, and all are anxious to win the pennant and are desirous of honoring me for the many favors I have bestowed upon them during the season."

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

The Refreshment Tables Extend Their Scope—Festive Arrangements.

The closing concert of the band in the City Hall park was such a strong counter-attraction last night that the fair in the Elite Hall suffered considerably in its patronage, but it is expected that a big crowd tonight will make ample amends for yesterday's shortcomings. The success of the project of serving a midday lunch has induced the ladies in charge of the refreshment tables to stretch their efforts in that direction and in future, in addition to the collation between twelve and two, supper will be served from six to seven P. M. As the charge for a meal is only 25 cents the searcher for good, clean and at the same time cheap banquets, will find that he can do better than to patronize the fair.

The voting continues to go steadily on and an great deal of interest has been shown in the contest to determine who is the most popular member of the Young Men's Institute. It is expected that a large vote will be polled during the next few days. The successful individual will get a handsome reward for his popularity, in the shape of a $150 gold watch and chain.

Father McSweeney is making arrangements for periodical evening stage entertainments in addition to the attractions of the bazaar. One will be given tonight and one on Tuesday or Wednesday next, the programmes to consist of musical selections. At 8 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Gem, the Beehive, and the Chrysanthemum booths will have a high tea, and have issued invitations to all their friends to be present. Other such entertainments will also be arranged by the ladies of the other booths from time to time.

Music at Blair Park.

Following is the programme for tomorrow's concert at Blair Park by the Fifth Infantry Regiment Band:

PART I.

March, "Tanhauser".....R. Wagner
Overture, "Concert Overture".....Richter
Waltz, "Visions of Beautiful Women".....Fabach
Selection, "Ermintie".....Jakobowski
Song for cornet, "In Old Madrid".....Trotere
Gavotte, "Stephnia" (by reques).....Czibulka

PART II.

Overture, "Rival".....Pettee
Grand selection, "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Characteristic piece, "Irish Wedding".....Puerner
Medley, "Jolly Minstrel".....Brooks
Schottische, "Dream of Love".....Losey
Galop, "Signal Service".....Robinson

A Bad Sewer.

The new sewer in Fourteenth stseet, between Myrtle and Filbert streets, is creating a good deal of trouble. The pipe was choked with sand a couple of times, and the water does not run properly at any time, the sewer having been laid without the proper fall.

Contract for the Chemical Engines.

The Board of Public Works met, yesterday afternoon, to award the contract for the new chemical engines. The bid of J. W. Girvin of San Francisco was accepted, and this firm will furnish the city with two Hodgeway single, sixty-gallon tank engines, for $750 for the pair.

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And Bunged Up Rheumatics,

STOP A MOMENT AND CONSIDER!

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and actually starve for the necessary nourishment to sustain life because **you dare not eat a square meal?**

Why will you persist in suffering the tortures of hell and allow your hair to turn grey trying to see how much pain you can suffer from your little pet rheumatic comforter or the gout in your big toe?

Brace up and do not allow your pride and prejudice to keep you from trying a natural Mineral Water that has cured thousands of worse cases than yours, and will surely cure you if you give it a fair trial. Don't drink one bottle and then condemn it, but get a case and start in to try and cure yourself.

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Previous to July 1st, 1890, **thousands of barrels** of this water have been shipped from the Springs, and bottled in different parts of the United States, but, owing to the water spoiling and losing all of its natural gas, and more or less of its medicinal qualities, the Proprietors have taken the matter in hand and are now bottling the water at the Spring, taking it from below the surface of the ground and, without exposure to the air, thereby putting it in a shape convenient for use, and retaining all of its natural gas and the full medicinal qualities as well as the oily and delicate taste so peculiar to Bartlett Water.

The bottle bears our **Registered Label**, being on a white ground, printed in black with a red band running diagonally accross the label and bearing L. E. McMAHAN & SONS' signature.

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NATURAL GAS.

Roaring Wells North of Lake Merritt—Gas in Abundance.

The wildest kind of excitement has created north of Oakland by discovery of natural gas in abundance on one of the ranches north of Lake Merritt. The gas vein was discovered while a farmer was boring an artesian well on his property, and when ignited the flame is over 80 feet high and burns with a roar that can be heard for miles. The well has been plugged and a number of others are being bored by way of experiment. Yesterday when the news reached Oakland a rush was made for the field and never since the gold excitement has there been such an exodus. This afternoon the neighborhood of the well resemble a tented army field and hundreds of derricks have been erected already in hopes of striking gas in large quantity. Geologists who have examined the ground say it abounds in petroleum and no doubt the discovery is a valuable one.

To-day thirty more men with their families went to the head of Lake Merritt and the People's Express and Transfer Company is having a busy day attending to their moving. Besides their general express and transfer business they make a specialty of checking baggage at your home to all parts of the world. Parties desiring to go to the new gas wells can summon a wagon through telephone 826, or at the office 423 Tenth street. A new well will be fired to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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With a curl of her lip and a flash of her eye,
She asks the late husband, who's given to roam,
"Now ain't this a nice time of night to come home?"

A Lay of San Rafael.

By a Racketer.

Our courtships are such sweet affairs
Life might seem much more clever,
Since wedded years bring many cares,
Were we to court forever.

Hymen has many hearts made glad
And scores of others saddened,
So many singles wish they had
And doubles wish they hadn't.

Realizing on Chips.

Washington Post.

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Another Supposed Murderer Bordering Upon the Selvage Edge of White Chapel.

A heavy trunk was to have been moved from 203 Eighth street yesterday, and when the Express Company called for it they noticed a terribly obnoxious smell. Their curiosity was at once aroused, and the driver suggested opening the trunk. "Youst yous look a fetle oudt," was heard from the owner, "Dot yas mine Limberger cheese dot youse smell, undt I vant mind drunk checked to Germany." "We check baggage to all parts of the United States," replied the driver of the Whitney Standard and Oakland Transfer Company. Their office is 422 Ninth street

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BOSSES INSIST ON THE MEDICINE.

Fish Withdraws and McCleverty to be Nominated for Sheriff.

The Country Delegates Squirm at the Programme Arranged by the City Politicians.

The Democratic clans were loath to assemble this morning. They hovered about the halls and stairways of Germania Hall, they inveigled each other into the refreshment parlor, and they chatted in groups in the very hall itself, but they somehow would not take possession of the chairs from which they were to transact the business of the day. Papers requesting the nominations of George Hans for County Clerk, Prof. Smith for Superintendent of Schools, Alexander Laidlaw for Assemblyman, and the endorsement of E. M. Gibson for Superior Court Judge, were handed around early in the morning, and added interest to the discussions as to who should be offered to the people for support. It was evident from the first, though, that most of the business was cut and dried, and that there would be little floor fighting.

The chieftains of the party drifted about here and there. The well-known faces of W. D. English, Jno. English, Senator Moffitt, R. M. Fitzgerald, T. E. Dalton, W. Vance, Con Brosnahan, R. Turner, D. L. Smoot and Alexander Laidlaw being discernible among the throng of the Democratic hosts. Judge Gibson was eagerly looked for, but in vain, Judge Rosborough being, however, on hand to represent the non-partisan movement. The only excitement of the morning was the arrival of a German Baron, conveying to Judge Laidlaw the best wishes of some Teutonic admirers of that gentleman. The Baron was at first mistaken for a representative of the Brewery Syndicate (unlimited), and was nearly mobbed thereat, but he explained his mission, and the crowd fell back in deference to his blue blood, which, strange to say, has had the effect, however, of shading his nose with a strong carmine hue.

It was exactly 11 o'clock when M. J. Lavmance, Chairman of the County Committee, called the convention to order and a few minutes afterwards the delegates were in their places and ready for business.

As they took their seats a remarkable and unusual splendor of appearance for a Democratic convention was noted. Decoration was the prevailing fashion, jewelry ranging from brass studs to 3-carat diamonds glittered dazzlingly in every direction and one or two candidates had gone so far as to illuminate the scene with white waistcoats and jaunty straw hats.

The first work was the election of a temporary chairman, and R. M. Fitzgerald was chosen without opposition. Before getting down to work he made a few remarks about the State candidates, and said that by united and harmonious action a county ticket could be nominated by the Democrats here in the Republican stronghold that would win the confidence of the people. He then called for a temporary Secretary, and the following names were submitted and appointed by acclamation: J. T. Foute of the Seventh ward, W. J. Clarke of the First ward, A. Rosborough of the Seventh, and J. G. Gill of San Leandro.

The Chairman then called for the appointment of committees and a delegate rose and addressed the meeting. Chairman Fitzgerald was floored, but an interpreter was soon obtained and it was discovered that the gentleman was complaining that he could not hear. It was explained to him that the Chairman had not yet got up full steam, so he sat down satisfied and the proceedings were resumed.

For fifteen minutes recess was taken while the Chair selected the committees, and the different candidates for nomination made good use of the time by getting in and attempting the "magnetic shake" with the delegates. Cleve Dam roseate, rotund and smiling wore a Native Son's badge in his buttonhole and claimed acquaintance with everybody; C. A. Klinkner distributed cards bearing his photograph and the ungrammatical legend "That's him, Klinkner for Assessor"; Captain John Hackett worked quietly but assiduously in the aisles and Alexander Laidlaw asked the Secretary if scrip would be accepted when the candidates were called to deposit the customary fees. He was informed "No" and at once went on a still hunt, which was evidently successful, for he came back beaming like a full moon. To a Tribune man, who asked what he thought of his chances, he said:

"They are afraid of me. They are scared to put up a man like me, but I'll get there all the same. My principal antagonist is Lynch. I'm doing well, though," he concluded, "This is a 15 cent cigar in spite of the McKinley bill," and inhaling a huge whiff of it, so that he would not lose one iota of its goodness, he went off to win over the affections of two delegates from his district.

Major Waters brought the colored race into prominence by making a majestic entry and taking possession of a front seat. He wore a last year's hat that was only prevented from enshrouding his face by his stand-out ears, and he had donned a clean shirt and felt happy. He made it his business to be friendly with the candidates for the Legislature, for the Major has set his eye on having a secret service position at the next session and will leave no stone unturned to get there.

The committeemen were at last jerked out by the Chair, and were announced as follows:

On Credentials—W. F. Perry, Chairman; Gus Roemer, First Ward; M. E. White, Second Ward; J. A. Jackson, Third Ward; M. J. O'Gara, Fourth Ward; J. F. Donovan, Fifth Ward; William Mosch, Sixth Ward; George W. Dennis, Alameda; J. Lenfoot, Brooklyn; M. Kerwin, Eden; J. Snion, Washington; M. Kalisky, Murray; E. M. Lawrence, Oakland.

On Permanent Organization—L. D. Manning, chairman; G. Earl, of First ward; J. L. Hanna, Second ward; T. J. Sheehan, Fourth ward; J. Wonderlich, Fifth ward; C. H. Brosnahan, Sixth ward; E. J. Rodgers, Seventh ward; F. Wild, Alameda; John Curran, Brooklyn; F. Nugent, Eden; T. Donlon, Murray; G. W. Kraft, Washington; B. L. Hogshead, Oakland.

On Resolutions—Carey Howard, Third ward, chairman; J. H. McAvoy, First ward; R. McKillican, Second ward; A. J. Hatch, Fourth ward; E. Hackett, Fifth ward; P. E. Dalton, Sixth ward; Dr. A. Fine, Seventh ward; J. T. Heming, Alameda; C. J. Smith, Brooklyn; J. E. Quinn, Eden; J. R. Palmer, Murray; T. C. Huxley, Washington; A. D. Pryal, Oakland.

Recess was then taken to 1:30 P. M. to permit the committees to do their work.

MR. FISH WITHDRAWS.

Charles McCleverty to Be Nominated for Sheriff.

George L. Fish this morning withdrew from the fight for Sheriff, and Charles McCleverty was induced to agree to accept the nomination, receiving the support of both his partner, Robert Noblett, and Mr. Fish, the two candidates before the convention. Mr. Fish's partner objected to dragging politics into the grocery business, and Mr. Fish withdrew.

THE BITTER PILL.

A Fierce Row About the Nomination of Judge E. M. Gibson.

During the recess it became evident that the nomination of Judges Gibson and Rosborough was not to be swallowed by the convention so easily, even though the dose had been disguised with a non-partisan coating. Very violent opposition arose to the programme so far as it applies to the nomination of Gibson, carefully as it had been fixed, and the plans of the manipulators bid fair to go astray. In other words the country delegates refused to be dictated to by the city bosses, and that was why the trouble occurred.

Shortly before the convention re-assembled, H. H. Reed of Alameda, met John English in the lobby, and the conversation drifted upon the nomination of Judge Gibson, and then the opposition to that movement was made evident. Mr. Reed denounced the proposition as a movement on the part of schemers to accomplish their own political ends. He asserted that it was not Democratic, and that the convention would not swallow such a pill.

John English defended the proposition. He urged that Judge Gibson is an honest man, and that he had been tricked and defrauded out of the nomination by the Republicans.

"You can't tell me that it is right for a man to appear before a Republican convention, promise to support their ticket, and when he fails to get what he wants, then try to get the party whom he opposed to carry him in on their shoulders," said Mr. Reed.

By this time there was a big crowd surrounding the two debaters. Robert McKillican, Captain Hackett, W. D. English and two or three others flew to the assistance of the champion of Judge Gibson, and there followed a rattle of words, some of which were long and others short, and not a few were spelled with a dash.

"Why does a man, who has said his leg was shot off by Democrats, whom he was fighting, want to ask the same Democrats to elect him to office?" demanded Mr. Reed.

"If the Democrats took off his leg, the best thing they can do is to repay him by electing him," said John English.

"I am opposed to endorsing a man who is opposed to the principles of our party, and who has always opposed us," said Mr. Reed.

Then Mr. English quoted the action of the last Democratic Convention, which endorsed two Republican Judges.

"The convention ought to endorse Judges Gibson and Rosborough," said W. D. English quietly. "It is a move for the benefit of the party, and this convention is going to do it. They are not so blind as to refuse to do it."

Mr. Reed attacked the "non-partisan" nomination given these two Judges, and called it a scheme of one or two men to further their own ends.

In the midst of this the convention re-assembled.

COMMITTEES IN SESSION.

The Credentials of Delegates and the Order of Business.

During the recess the different committees met for the transaction of business. The Committee on Credentials found everything straight with the exception of credentials from Brooklyn township, two of the seats being contested. They were decided as follows: P. T. Matthews in place of J. Linfoot, and W. E. Oaks in place of W. Hanwick.

The Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business, decided to report as follows:

That the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of the convention.

2. Reports of the Committee on Credentials.
3. Reports of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions.
4. Nominations as follows:
1. Two Superior Court Judges.
2. Sheriff.
3. Recorder.
4. Treasurer.
5. Assessor.
6. Tax Collector.
7. Auditor.
8. County Clerk.
9. District Attorney.
10. Public Administrator.
11. Superintendent of Schools.
12. Surveyor.
13. Coroner.

5. The committee recommends that all candidates coming before the convention be assessed $5, and all delegates 50 cents each. Also the appointment of two sergeants-at-arms.

TWO STALWARTS.

Lack of Harmony at the Meeting of the Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions did not have such plain sailing as was expected. There the programme slipped a little. It was expected that Chairman R. M Fitzgerald would appoint a committee favorable to nominating of Judge Gibson, but the Alameda delegation checkmated this by nominating its own committee members, and J. T. Flemming and H. H. Reed were appointed on this committee. That was where all the trouble arose. As soon as the committee came to order these two began their work. They introduced half a dozen resolutions, all pledging the convention to nominate a straight county ticket, Superior Court judges included.

These resolutions were promptly tabled as they were presented, but not until Mr. Flemming and Mr. Reed had made vigorous and sundry protests. And so they fought and wrangled until recess time was nearly passed. An adjournment was taken, and, after lunch, the wrangle was renewed.

The majority of the committee, "that favored the Slate," tried to prevent the minority from presenting a report. They argued and labored with them in vain, but the two men who stood up for a straight ticket still hung out, and it was only by forcing resolution after resolution down their throats by a majority vote, that the committee could accomplish anything, and that was how the platform was made up. It was slated and carried through by force of the city manipulators.

Wrangling regarding Judge Gibson went on all over the hall during the recess. One determined looking delegate remarked "we don't want any orchards in our party. Why we should make jackasses of ourselves nominating a man who has already endorsed the Republican platform.

"But we could elect him," said Gibson's supporter, looking around on the crowd that had collected.

"Bah!" was the rejoinder, "if that is the idea, why should we not we endorse the straight Republican ticket. No sir, let us put up men of our own principles. If we nominate him we will put a scab on our party."

Several of the bystanders then took up the dispute, one individual with Milesian whiskers also clamoring that the convention would be a set of idiots to endorse Gibson.

"Pshaw! what's the use," he said. "We've got gentlemen of our own that's better than he is," and he stroked his whiskers complacently as a compatriot patted him on the back.

CAUCUSES IN RECESS.

The Country Delegations Express Disapproval at the Slate.

There were two or three caucuses this morning, and the principal subject upon which the delegations caucused was the nomination of Judge Gibson. The caucuses were not exactly complimentary to Judge Gibson. In the first place the Alameda delegation held a meeting and decided that they would not support the proposed nomination of the boiling Republican.

Then Berkeley held another caucus, and they stood 8 to 2 against nominating Gibson.

Murray township swung into line and held a caucus, and the vote was anything but solid for the programme.

ACCORDING TO PROGRAMME.

The Contest Begins as Soon as the Convention Re-assembles.

H. H. Reed of Alameda Calls Judge Gibson the Laughing Stock of Men of His Profession.

The afternoon session began with a larger attendance than in the morning, the galleries and the lobby being well filled, for a number of prominent Republicans put in an appearance and swelled the throng. Chairman Fitzgerald called the convention to order about 2 o'clock, and started off by reading the report of the Committee on Credentials, which brought Mr. Linfoot, who had been unseated, to his feet. He objected strongly to losing his vote in the convention, and Captain Hackett moved that those declared unseated by the committee be replaced.

It was, however, stated by Mike Kerwin that Brooklyn had returned her right men, whereupon Mr. Linfoot said, with a great discegard for Lindley Murray, "Is those facts?" He then added that he had been unseated during his absence, and Captain Hackett's amendment was put before the convention and carried.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business was next read, and H. H. Reed of Alameda moved that the nomination of Superior Judges be placed last on the list.

At this point the gentleman who spoke in a foreign language, again took the floor and made an address, which on being interpreted, proved to be another request for less noise. He said there were thousands, no he didn't mean that; but there were tens of people present and they couldn't hear.

J. E. McStrath spoke next against the changing of the order of business, whereupon D. L. Smoot of the Seventh, spoke in favor of Mr. Reed's motion. He said there were indications of a row, and that the situation appeared to be that as regards the Superior Judge they would be called on either to nominate an enemy or endorse an enemy. It would be strange, he said, if the Democrats could not put up a man for the position who would carry their standard and go down as bravely under the waters of defeat as he would approach the arch of triumph.

A. D. Pryal of Claremont said that if there was to be a fight, now was the time to make it—to take off coats, and not defer the contest.

E. J. Rogers of the Seventh ward said that the party should be able to rise above partisan feeling in the selection of a gentleman for the administration of the law.

H. H. Reed of Alameda claimed attention next. He said that he had brought the matter before the convention because it was deemed advisable to so arrange it. He then scored Mr. Rogers severely by saying that that gentleman ought to be in a Republican convention if he believes in the principles he had given. "Shall the Democrats dive into the Republican swill-barrel to get the material for their feast," he said. They wish to give us a man without learning, without capacity, the laughing stock of his profession, and by his recent political action undoubtedly a man without character. To nominate or endorse him will mean the knifing of the State ticket."

Mr. Reed's amendment, placing the nomination of the Superior Judges at the close of the list was then put and lost.

J. B. Parsons of Castro Valley and Carey Howard were elected Vice-Presidents in order to facilitate the business, and assist Chairman Fitzgerald.

The Chairman having been delegated the right to appoint the sergeants-at-arms, named Major Watters and Fred Ohe.

Carey Howard then read the platform as follows:

Resolved—That we reaffirm our unbounded confidence in the principles of Democracy, as they are set forth in the national platform of 1888 and the platform of the last State Convention held at San Jose and we believe that only by the domination of those principles can the highest and best welfare of this noble land of ours be attained.

Resolved, That we especially endorse that plank of the Democratic State platform pledging the candidates of the party to do all in their power to procure the adoption of the Australian ballot system, and we have that pledge as an earnest of the overthrow of those fraudulent and corrupt means that have held the Republican party in power.

Resolved, That we unqualifiedly condemn the actions of the Republican Speaker and the Republican majority in the National House of Representatives, for the unwarranted, arbitrary and unjust action in refusing to seat Democrats in that body who have been elected thereto, and overruling every right of the minority of that body, and unseating others who have been elected thereto.

Resolved, That we recognize the right of labor to organize in self-defense against the encroachments of capital.

Resolved, That this convention favors local self-government for the cities of California in all matters of municipal government, therefore we pledge our members of the Legislature to such amendments in the general laws as will permit the complete operation of city charters, and to the support of a constitutional amendment which will secure the same end not only for charters heretofore adopted, but for those already adopted and ratified.

Resolved, That we re-affirm that plank in our State platform which favors free text-books to the pupils of our public schools.

Resolved, That we are in favor of liberal appropriations for school purposes, and that we are in favor of industrial education as a part of our common school course.

Resolved, That we recognize the value to justice and equity of a pure and unprejudiced judiciary, and, therefore, are in favor of endorsing the non-partisan judicial ticket, represented by the Hon A. M. Rosborough and Hon E. M. Gibson.

The report was signed by Carey Howard, chairman; A. J. Hatch, A. D. Pryal, H. J. McAvoy, P. E. Dalton, T. C. Hixley, J. R. Palmer, J. E. Quinn, C. J. Smith, E. Hackett, R. McKillican.

J. R. Flemming of Alameda was the only member of the committee who refused to sign.

J. T. Flemming, of Alameda, jumped up and demanded the privilege of reading a minority report. It was as follows: "The undersigned dissent from that portion of the majority report which is in favor of the nomination of a Republican as the Democratic candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, and in lieu thereof submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention will not nominate nor endorse any man for office who is not a believer in the political principles of the Democratic party, or who will not publicly pledge himself to vote for an endeavor to secure the election of the Democratic ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention at San Jose in August, 1887."

Mr. Flemming followed with a hot speech denouncing Judge Gibson and saying that he was a sore-head and that the Democrats would hold themselves up to ridicule before the whole country if they endorsed him.

Carey Howard followed in defense of Judge Gibson, saying that the party was seeking to indorse him, and that he was not seeking the indorsement of the party. The signer of the majority report, he said, were good Democrats, and they consider it that in endeavoring to indorse Gibson they were working for the benefit of the party.

H. H. Reed of Alameda said that a true Democrat should not endorse a man who had endorsed the Republican party, with all its iniquities. An endeavor was being made to make the test of a Democrat, will he support a Republican who has been fighting the Democratic party all his life. Gibson had had cards printed announcing his candidacy subject to the decision of the Republican convention, and endorsed their platform and is in favor of all its principles and methods.

E. J. Rogers of the Seventh ward said that the moment the wearer of ermine was made subject to political influences, he became subject to corruption and wrong. Every man who came before a bench should be treated impartially under the law. The question should not be

"Is he a Democrat?" or "Is he a Republican?" but "Is he an honest man and will he make a good judge?" One reason the Republican party did not want Judge Gibson was because they could not use him.

At this point Mr. Flemming asked what would have been the action of the Democratic Convention if Judge Gibson had been nominated by the Republican party. This sally struck home and was received with cheers.

Mr. Rogers then tried to read some newspaper extracts but a babel ensued and he was temporarily choked off.

Mr. Rogers, however, managed to read his cuttings and then said: "When the Republicans refused to endorse him they made a big mistake, and they know it. Now is our chance."

Mr. Smoot of the Seventh Ward, arose, but there were such shrieks "sat down" and "did not hear" that he did not be heard. At last he said: "The gentleman who has just taken his seat is the advocate of Judge Gibson, whom I also respect as a man, a lawyer, a soldier and a judge. I say, though, we are here for a purpose and that is to say who are the proper Democrats to place in nomination for our party. If we have not got anyone, then let us tell the world so. The idea of Judge Gibson being a non-partisan! Why who says so? Have you any idea, sir, that he does not sit on the bench as a Republican. Has he ever said that he is a non-partisan? Are we asked to indorse a non-partisan? No. We are asked to indorse a renegade Republican. We are asked to indorse a man who came before a Republican party, tried to get its favors, failed, and then came to us. He has not practiced good political morals."

As Mr. Smoot sat down, twenty delegates sprang to the floor and there were cries of "Question, question!" but J. H. Hubaschek of Alameda insisted on obtaining a hearing, and said that if Gibson now claimed to be a Democrat, it is an eleventh hour conversion. "Ask him what he thinks of the McKinley Tariff bill," he said, "and you will find that he is still a Republican. We come here pledged to the principles of the Democratic party. I would rather die a defeated Democrat than live a successful Republican."

Mr. Obermuller of Eden township moved that the matter be brought to an issue at once. It had been discussed long enough. As he sat down there were loud cries of "Question."

Mr. Dennis, an intelligent looking colored man from Alameda, said that if Gibson were endorsed, Pond would be left. Which did the Democrats desire, Pond or Gibson?

THE SLATE UNBROKEN.

E. M. Gibson Democratic Nominee for Superior Court Judge.

There was a cry for the roll-call to decide whether or not the minority report should be accepted, the Chairman explaining that the minority report meant the non-endorsement of Gibson. There was great excitement during the balloting, the voting by names being demanded in many instances, so great was the disorder, in fact, that the clerks could not keep the tallies, and after the roll was over it had to be called again.

The roll-call resulted in sixty-two votes for the minority report and 124 against it, Gibson's supporters, therefore, winning the fight.

The announcement was greeted with great cheering.

IS DUNN ARRESTED?

A Report About the Engineer That Ran Into the Water.

A report was current in Oakland today, that Samuel Dunn, the engineer of the narrow-gauge train that ran into the open draw of the Webster street bridge on May 30th, had been arrested in Washington State. No information of his arrest has been received by Sheriff Hale or by the agent of the Associated Press at San Francisco.

Sentenced for Perjury.

Judge Ellsworth this afternoon denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Ah Sum and sentenced the prisoner to serve a term of eighteen months in San Quentin Prison. Sum was a lottery dealer and committed perjury in the police court by swearing that he did not sell a lottery ticket to John Ferrin.

Browning Readings.

Some time during November, Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, of New York, will give a series of Browning readings, under the patronage of the Starr King Fraternity.

Mortgaged the Furniture.

J. P. Gram and wife have given a chattel mortgage on the furniture in the lodging house at 869 Washington street, to Henry Schellhaas to secure the payment of $1030.

Weiss Will Have Beer Today.

YREKA, October 4.—The jury in the case of J. C. Weiss, who was held for the murder of Charles Graham, last June, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" today.

HE CRIED REFORM.

A Young Politician of a Very Early Age.

HIS BOAST OF AN IMPARTIAL JUDICIARY.

Dr. Dills Refers to a Militia Lieutenant Who Looks Like a Brass Foundry With the Door Open.

Politics was touched upon in the sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Dille in the First Methodist Church last Sunday night. The discourse was one of peculiar popular interest. "Absalom, the Young Politician," was the title of the sermon, and the speaker said: Adsalom was he the third and favorite son of King David. Born in a palace, the vista of life down which he looked was as radiant with hope and as richly hung with the golden fruits of promise as ever opened to the eager gaze of aspiring youth. But he chose to lead what we call a fast life; he sowed wild oats and he is reaping the harvest yet. His rising sun gave promise of a perfect day, but went down in darkness ere it was noon.

His life was a failure and God sets him up here as a beacon light to warn young men off the rocks on which he was wrecked.

The first external thing we learn about Absalom was that he was a paragon of manly beauty. The Apollo Belvidere or the Farnese Hercules in the Vatican, were not more perfect specimens of the human form divine than he; nay, they were clumsy botches beside him, for who can build such a temple of the Holy Ghost as a living, breathing, human form? The inspired writer says that there was none in Israel so praised for his beauty;—that from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet there was no physical blemish in him. He must have been made after a magnificent model. Around a broad, white brow and an exquisitely chiseled and molded face, long dark locks hung in rich and waving masses, and so luxuriant were they that, when they were cut annually, the clip was of nearly four pounds weight. I fear that such a head of hair, like many an incipient moustache, occupied some of this young man's time that would have been better bestowed elsewhere. If any of you young men have the fatal gift of beauty, be careful that you don't give more attention to the outside of your head than the inside of it. That Absalom was vain of his personal appearance, and that he was as conceited and empty-headed as he was handsome, we know from the state and magnificence with which he surrounded himself. Great men are always plain men, distinguished by their contempt for trumpery trappings of rank. General Grant used to ride down the lines with an old army blouse or a private soldier's overcoat over his three-star, red shoulder straps, while a second lieutenant of the National Guard of California will cover himself with brass and bullion and gold braid till he looks like a brass foundry with the front door open, and even Absalom in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these, and yet while General Grant's approach could only be adequately signalized by a salute of 100 guns, the snapping of a cap would be an ample salute for he heroes of Tripe Hill. It didn't take a uniform to make a soldier of General Grant, while, as Thackeray said of George IV, "It is true of some soldiers that if you were to take away their uniform there would be nothing left. It is only great soldiers who rise superior to regimentals."

Kalakaua, with his playhouse kingdom and not half as many subjects as Mayor Glascock, has more royal fuss and feathers in his ridiculous court than has the Emperor of Germany in the court of the Hohenzollerns. You might have seen David walking about the streets of Jerusalem without guard or attendant, but this young sprig of royalty, who was living on his father's bounty has a gorgeous chariot with fifty footmen and outriders for his body guard. That is the fast young man of today exactly. He will drive a fast horse or two and would rather drive them on Sunday than any other day. It costs money, but the old man foots the bills, and I have always noticed that our swell youths get too independent to obey their fathers long before they get too independent to be supported by them. If the fast young man has no rich father to drawn on, there is his employer's till. Personal beauty in man or woman is a dangerous and often a fatal gift, especially when unaccompanied by sterling qualities of mind and heart. Underneath Absalom's face and form of almost celestial beauty there slumbered a whirlwind of untamed passion. That figure, fair enough to be the temple of God, was the abode of devils. His smile was as sweet and gentle as a woman's, while with flattering words he was beguiling the people from their allegiance to his father. Aware of his power over others, he soothed their suspicions and won their confidence, while he unsheathed a dagger to plunge it into their hearts. Of feline strength and grace, he was catlike in his stealth and treachery; of feline impulses and ungovernable passions, of a spirit that scorned restraint, he had, when he chose, a perfect command of himself, like the lion. He was also possessed of a certain dash and brilliance which, in a young man, always challenges admiration. At first glance, Absalom seemed to have had a fine and chivalrous sense of honor. He indignantly resented the foul wrong done by his half-brother Amnon to his sister Tamar, and that fact does him credit. But the way he took to show his resentment reveals his lawless character. Behold the young demagogue sowing disaffection with his father's administration, and turning the people's hearts away from their lawful sovereign. Nothing is sacred to this young man with the thirst of office upon him—kindred, honor, gratitude, all are as stubble before the raging fires of his ambition. He was what is called smart, but his cleverness was unscrupulous.

Charles Dickens said in his "American Notes" that we Americans worship smartness, and adds, "That word smartness will break America's neck yet." Of a certain public man he asked: "Did not so and so make his money dishonestly? Yes. Is he not a convicted liar? Yes. Is he not utterly dishonorable and debased, a profligate and adventurer, a libertine and a drunkard? Oh, yes! Then why do you send him to Congress?" That was in 1840. They sent that class of men to Congress then, it would seem, that they send to the Legislature now.

While David was bending under the infirmities of old age, and was unable to attend to all the cases that came before his courts with the promptness that he once did, Absalom took advantage of the disaffection to get up an opposition party. He questioned every litigant who approached. He inquired first of all about his family and the crops and the merits of his case. He assured him he was in the right, as he had his opponent a few minutes before. Then he told him that it was an outrage that his case hadn't been reached on the docket long before, and added, with a sigh: "Oh! if I were a judge, the dear people would not have to suffer these vexatious delays. I don't want the office, but, then, if the people want an impartial judiciary, I am in the hands of my friends. I am willing to sacrifice myself to serve the people." Of course, the countryman is captured by the personal magnetism of the young prince, and goes home to march in a torchlight procession, tramp cobbles and shout himself hoarse for Absalom, the people's reform candidate. And thus, says the inspired writer, by lying promises and base flatteries he stole the hearts of the people.

How much Absalom's platform reads like party platforms of today; full of promises to all classes, so that it we may believe the platforms it is safe to elect either party, for if either is elected, the millennium will be here at once. Why, the outs in this State are almost ready to make us believe that the potato blight and the cottony cushion scale and the grippe were the fruits of the rule of the party in power, while the ins say let us have the cottony cushion scale, the grippe, and the cholera by all means, if they are the only alternative to Democratic rule. John Randolph used to say it is a slander to say that politicians have no principles. They have never clearly defined principles; that is the five loaves and the two fishes, that are held together by the cohesive power of public plunder, while a member of a Platform Committee at a recent convention said: "Platforms are only molasses to catch flies."

The case of Absalom reminds us today of that exceeding bitter cry that goes up all over the land about the curse of corruption in politics and unfit men in office. Our cities are ruled by ward strikers and bosses, until the question is no longer what will we do with the dangerous classes, but what will they do with us. In all large cities of America there is a ruling class as clearly defined as in any monarchy in the world. Who are the ruling classes? They are gamblers, saloon-keepers, pugilists, bosses, who sit enthroned in gin mills and rule a population in some instances larger than many of the kingdoms of Europe. It has almost come to this, that holding a municipal office in a large city almost impeaches a man's character, for it brands him as the tool of some Buckley. And yet, Boss Buckley represents the true average, morally and intellectually, of the voters that uphold his power. The stream rises as high as its source and as soon as such as he represent the nation as now the municipal average, we will have such as he in the White House, and if we permit 500,000 for a year to come in and lower the average, we will have his type there very soon.

Now, what I insist upon is, that good men hold the balance of power in every community, and if they would go to the polls and vote, not as a matter of allegiance to party, but as a matter of allegiance to God, the people would no longer mourn because the wicked are in authority. I tell you, dear friends, the Christian religion is a practical thing, and not a bandbox idea. The Christian man will not only always vote, but he will always vote as he prays. When he prays, "Thy Kingdom Come," that means good government, and when he prays, "Thy Will Be Done," that means good laws, and he will get up from his knees and not vote for bad men, for men who drink and patronize saloons; and no party expediency and discipline nor crack of party whip can make him.

One cause of Absalom's sin was that supreme conceit which made him impatient of restraint. His own shallow head was to him the one fountain of wisdom. Nothing was sacred to him. The place where his bump of veneration ought to have been was a cavity in his skull. Such, precisely, is the fast young man of today, a blind young Samson, snapping asunder the withes of law, custom, and obedience that would bind him to an orderly life; and, stalking forth into society with the freedom of an outlaw, to set at defiance its laws, outrage its moral sense and prey on its innocence and purity.

Young men, I have seen wild oats sown and grown. And I have seen their harvest, have seen the fatal brand of lust, the mark of the beast on the face of the debauchee. I have seen the blood shot eye, the restless twitch of the shattered nerve that told of a wrecked manhood. I have preached Christ through grated windows in gloomy cells, and in strong corridors, where bolts and bars shut out hope and light and life. I have looked on the fetters on the wrists of a young man, who in a drunken brawl had shed his brother's blood, and I have said, "This is the harvest!"

SUPERIOR COURT.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1890.

Estate of Josephine Thomas, insane, second application of guardian. Estate of D. C. Rand, minor, guardian's application. Estate of W. J. Woodward, final application and distribution. Estate of H. Muller, final application and distribution. Estate of Thos. N. Davison, final application and distribution. Estate of P. Jacobson, final application and distribution. Estate of M. W. O'Connell, minor, final application and distribution. Estate of Ed. Brown, final application and distribution. Estate of Jane Dutton, final application and distribution. Estate of Wm. Smith, hearing of application of executor. Estate of Wm. Klumpp, probate of will. Estate of C. M. Davis, petition for letters of administration. Estate of W. W. Blair, petition for discharge of administrator. Estate of R. Denmark, petition for letters of administration. Estate of A. S. B. Bernard, return on sale. Estate of A. I. Gladding, return on sale. Estate of H. N. Pettit, probate of will. Estate of John Lowrie, hearing of application.

In the matter of Beulah Park Camp Meeting Association; order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

Rose vs. Rose; motion to strike out answer. Rafferty vs. Shoecker, et al; trial. Hayes vs. Hayes; hearing of interrogatories. Jas. Stanley, administrator vs. Southern Pacific Company; demurrer. Balemi vs. Knowles; motion to strike out. Pacific Coast Manufacturing Association vs. Liebenbaum, et al; demurrer. Puget Sound Lumber Company vs. Gutierez; motion and demurrer. Bane vs. Forney; motion to strike out and demurrer. Cole vs. Ames; motion to strike out cross complaint. Hennessey vs. Alameda Macadamizing Company; demurrer. Frayssac vs. Frayssac; demurrer. Marra vs. Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company; demurrer. People vs. Samuel Thomas; hearing of plea. People vs. Samuel Thomas; hearing of plea. People vs. William Blair; to set cause for trial.

Department Two—Gibson, Judge: Estate of E. B. Marston; account, etc., and petition for partition. Estate of F. Crogan; petition for distribution, etc. Estate of A. E. Titus; assignment of estate. Estate of James Brennan; petition for letters. Estate of Fanny Kirby; order to show cause. Estate of Jane Lyons; petition for letters. Estate of F. O. Layman; partial distribution. Estate of S. Waterman; account, etc. Estate of C. J. Stevens; account, etc. In re Salz & Co.; insolvency. In re P. L. White; insolvency. Estate of L. T. Higgins; insolvency. Maurice Kahn vs. California Nursery Company; demurrer. Bautista vs. Lewis; demurrer. Lusk vs. Blackwood; motion to dismiss. In re J. H. Mount; petition for discharge. Stanley vs. Hanlon; demurrer. People vs. Carpenter; appeal; hearing at 2 P. M. Estate of Wong Dy; settlement of account. Estate of E. Brooks; petition for order of sale. Estate of R. D. McKenzie; account, etc. Estate of J. H. Mullen; account, etc. Estate of C. Stenzel; account, etc.

Department Three—Ellsworth, Judge: In re, M. N. Sultana; election of assignee. Holdredge vs. Lyon; to be set for trial. Davis vs. Davis; motion to strike out. De Fremery vs. Fisher; demurrer. Bryan vs. Tormey; demurrer. Hackett vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company; demurrer. Terrace Bathing Association vs. Swasey; motion etc. Alameda Sugar Company vs. Spring Valley Works; demurrer and motion. In re. Fawcett Brothers; examination of debtors. Estate of N. Purrington; account, etc. Estate of V. Moore; account, etc. Estate of Mr. McMurray; administration. Estate of H. A. Sanford; account, etc. Estate of Nellie Farrell et al; removal of guardian. Estate of W. A. Mix; account, etc. Estate of G. D. Charles; guardian's account. Estate of O. C. Vinzent, et al; guardian's account. Estate of G. A. Castello, et al; guardian's account. Estate of S. C. Swain; distribution.

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

Preliminary Organization of the San Francisco Republican Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—The first meeting of the Republican Municipal Convention opened at noon today to effect a temporary organization and then adjourned until next week, when the city and county ticket will be nominated. Chairman Meyers of the Republican County Committee called the Convention to order, and then called for nominations for temporary chairman. M. A. Dorn was chosen by acclamation. George W. Dixon was chosen for temporary secretary. The chair appointed as Committee on Credentials the following gentlemen: E. W. Blaney, Joseph Lexy, Charles Green, John Smith, F. A. Elliott, J. H. Goetz, and Joseph Cattran. The convention then took recess to enable the committee to report.

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STUDENTS AT WORK AND PLAY.

Exciting Contests in Class Politics at the University.

STATE UNIVERSITY, BERKELEY, October 4, 1890.

Professor Howison met his class on Monday for the first time this term.

Professor Joseph Le Conte is not well and has been unable to meet his classes for the past few days.

Lieutenant Randolph is residing with relatives in Alameda.

Curtis Hillyer, '92, has left college and is now studying law at the Hastings College.

The following officers have been elected by the University Lawn Tennis Club: President, J. Garber, '92; Vice-President, Warren Olney, '91; Secretary, W. D. Chapman, '92; Treasurer, J. Senbert; Board of Directors, Palache, '91; Blake, '91; Sedgewick, '93.

The University Baseball Club has organized with the following members: Allen, White, Cornwall, Adams, Malone, Simpson, Henry, Henderson, Heller and Bernheim. A. S. Blake is the manager of the team.

At the last meeting of the Associated Students an assessment of $1.50 was levied on each member for football and baseball purposes.

At the meeting of the Freshmen class for the election of class officers there was an exciting contest for the office of president. Three candidates were nominated, viz: Sanborn of Oakland, Denman of San Francisco, and Zion of San Francisco. Upon the result of the first ballot being announced Mr. Denman withdrew. The supporters of Zion, fearing the result, bolted from the room in a body, hoping thereby to break the quorum. It was of no avail, and amidst great excitement Sanborn was elected president. Other officers are: First Vice-President, Miss Gray; Second Vice-President, Miss Daniel; Third Vice-President, Miss Hackley; Secretary, H. W. Rhodes; Treasurer, H. M. Wright; Historian, A. Hogan.

The meeting of the Junior class for the election of Blue and Gold officers resulted in the election of W. H. Gentry for Business Manager with little opposition. Not so with the Chief Editorship however. There were three candidates, viz: Turner, Witters and Somers. Each developed strength. The first ballot stood: Turner, 25; Winters, 20; Somers, 14. Seven more ballots were taken, but without materially changing the vote. It being late, and there being no hope of breaking the dead-lock, the meeting adjourned till next week. The last ballot stood: Somers, 15; Turner, 19; Winters 23.

Prof. Gayley's suggestion that the classes of '93 and '94, substitute a game of football for the ancient "rush" has been adopted by both classes. Committees from each class met at Professor Gayley's residence, and drew up rules for the game. The game was set for Wednesday afternoon, October 8th, to be played on the campus. All able-bodied students of each classes will participate. Professor Gayley will act as Umpire, assisted by J. White of the Senior Class and J. House of the Junior Class. The friends of members of the classes are invited to be present.

THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

John P. Irish Will Address the Citizens at the Oakland Theater.

The Democratic campaign, State and county, will be opened in this city tonight, at the Oakland Theater. John P. Irish, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, will be the speaker of the evening, and the county ticket nominated today will be ratified. Mayor John R. Glascock will preside, and the following Vice-Presidents have been selected:

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HIS KNEE SHORTS.

"The Meddler" Tells a Cruel But Snappy Tale.

THE LONE MAIDS AND THE MERRY MEN.

A Hint of That Deutcher Klub Reception—The Attractions of the Eothen Club Garden Party.

Everybody in society has been reading the prayer for fair weather, this week, in anticipation of the "Eothen" garden party at the Smiths' in Oakland. O if the gods are good, the lucky ones will just be commencing to enjoy the hospitality of that lovely home when that wonderful Tribune press, which I was permitted to see at work the other day, is turning out with bewildering rapidity my poor "stuff," as you newspaper men call it.

A garden party is especially delightful to us old maids, because everybody is so full of fun and good nature that we get more than our usual amount of attention—something that we poor things prize very highly. But a garden party at the Smiths' is peculiarly and particularly jolly, because they know so well how to entertain and always have something delightfully novel with which to astonish their guests. This time, I am told, as the shades of evening fall the grounds will be illuminated with many electric lights. Will it be like Fairy land?—these lights gleaming among the trees; others shining from the windows of the house; the merry hum of voices mingling with the sensuous swing of the orchestra's strains—Oh! old and world-worn as I am, I can hardly wait for the happy time to come.

How well I remember an awfully funny thing that happened at one of the garden parties at F. M. Smith's three or four years ago! Some of the fellows were playing tennis, and Ed. Chapman, who was one of the number, wore knickerbockers. A young matron, who was watching the gallant Edward as he chased the fugacious sphere, said to the young lady next her (they had just been introduced):

"Well, if I were a man, and had such spindle shanks as that fellow, I think I should refrain from wearing knickerbockers. *Aren't* they *absurd*?" (alluding, of course, to Eddie's supports).

"Well," sweetly answered the young lady addressed, "I don't like to express an opinion. He is my brother."

That reminds me of a good one told by one of my boy friends, who is, just now, trying to raise a straw-colored mustache. Two of our dear boys, Ben, the military hero and Hawaiian explorer, and Willie, the tenor singer, were coming over on the boat, when Ben, pulling a lady's veil out of his companion's overcoat pocket, exclaimed:

"Aha! me boy, that looks suspicious."

"Oh! Ben," responded the gentle Willie, "I'm so glad you found that. It's your sister's. I took charge of it when we were at the theater the other evening."

But to return to the party. I suppose the charming matrons of the club will be there in force, each with a bevy of guests. I do hope Mrs. Blanche Meade will be on hand, for she knows just how to make those around her happy. They say that her home in San Francisco is just like one of those celebrated French salons, where wit, music and sparkling repartee are always to be found.

Then there will be pretty Mrs. Will Henshaw and her charming sisters, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fred Henshaw and Miss Tubbs, and doubtless the queenly Miss Grimes will accompany them. What a beautiful girl she is, to be sure. I saw her out riding with Ed Vinzent the other day, and the young man looked as if he fully appreciated the great privilege he was enjoying.

Handsome Billy Hamilton and his wife will be there, of course, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Alexander, too. These gentlemen have some time to devote to society, now that the Republican Convention is passed and the country is safe.

Then there will be the "Fruit Vale set" including the Hinckleys (Mrs. Harry Hinckley is one of the new "Eothens"); the Wellmans, who are *great* favorites; those poetic twins, Ed and Gus Bray; Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee, who gave the last garden party at their hospitable home in the Vale; Miss Grace Henderson, Mrs. Wetherbee's niece, who sings like an angel; the Dorety's and lots of others.

The stately Mrs. A. L. White will be there, too, and with her will be Miss Etta Doughty, who, I am told, is one of the attractions that draw whole platoons of fellows from this side of the lake to the Oriental suburb. Then we will see, too, their neighbor, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, whose bright sayings and gentle English voice we all like so well.

But space will not permit me to catalogue "those present." Suffice it to say, society will be out in force, and everybody will go in for a good time. Then it is whispered that the new gowns will be perfectly bewitching. I have one myself which, I think, will make me look "fetching," even if I did go to school with Harry Hopkins and some of the other old-timers in society. It will be——but I must not give particulars, or you may find me out and put and put an end to my meddling.

Frank Smith has been down from Seattle for some time, visiting his old haunts and having, it is whispered, a high old time. He will go back in a short time and make the hearts of the Seattle maidens happy, while he will leave many fair ones here regretting his departure.

I think men are just too selfish for any use. They have "stag dinners," yachting parties "for gentlemen only," and all sorts of amusements of a kind strictly masculine; not the least being their club. And the worst of all this is, they seem to have such huge times, and not to miss the women in the least. Now, when we poor creatures try to have any fun all by ourselves, we generally make a very dismal failure of it. Humiliating, isn't it, to be obliged to own it? But it is a fact, nevertheless. Did you ever go to a girls' dinner party, to be followed by an evening reception, when the men were expected to drop in. At the table the girls are, for the most part, listless; and those who do try to act jolly and keep up appearances have an insincere ring to their merriment that is truly ghastly. In the evening when the men come—*presto!* The first male arrival is greeted with as much effusion as is that godsend to the newspaper humorist, the single man at the summer hotel. Then, when the rest of the crowd are on hand, try to find the quiet girl who sat next you at the dinner and didn't say four words, "and when found make a note on," as Captain Cuttle would say. It will not be hard to find her. Just follow the sound of that big, bass, masculine voice that is frequently interrupted by a light soprano, or accompanied by a rippling, pleased little giggle. Oh, yes! There they are in that bay window behind the curtains. Goodness! How she does talk and what a jolly time they are having together. Not so quiet a little kitten as you thought her, is she?

The men had one of those jolly times of theirs last Saturday evening, when the Athenian Club was entertained by the Deutcher Klub. Jack, who usually is so good natured and who furnishes me with lots of "pointers," will not say much about this except that the boys had a royally good time. Sam McKee answered in behalf of the Athenians, the speech—and a very eloquent speech it was, Jack says—of Professor Albin Putzker. Sam's speech did him proud, and so did that of Fred Henshaw, who also thanked the Germans for their hospitality. Then, says Jack, the eatables, drinkables, the music and stories were all good, but I can get nothing but vague hints and laughing assurances that "it was immense" in regard to the exhibiting of certain "statuary."

Mrs. H. Wadsworth gave a "bon voyage" luncheon to Mrs. C. L. Watson on Thursday, at which were Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. R. Watt, Mrs. G. H. Wheaton, Mrs. Eugene Beck, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. B. F. Dunham and a number of others.

Mrs. Percy gave a small tea for her friends from the East on Thursday last at her new home on the Boulevard Terrace.

Mrs. John C. Currier, wife of our new Pension Agent, is registered in Oakland. Mrs. Currier is a beautiful blonde of the English type, with graceful bearing. She will well be remembered in army circles, while living at the Presidio, where her cultured mind and charming manners won for her many admiring friends. Mrs. General Kelton, her accomplished sister, resides in Washington.

And now comes the bad news that the Alliance Club is going to San Francisco on Saturday evening. I think it is just a shame! because the very nicest fellows will be sure to stay away from the lawn party, or, at best, make a flying trip, say they are "quite charmed" to the hostess, and then rush away to don their becoming regimentals. Of course, they will have a glorious time, and of course they will come back and boast of it for the next week, while we poor girls will sit calmly by, flattering them by listening to the story with deep interest, and not showing the good sense to conceal from them the fact that we did miss them dreadfully at the party. Oh, these men are *so* selfish, and we are so dependent upon them for good times. I wish the girls of Oakland would try the experiment that has proved so successful in some of the Eastern cities—start a woman's club. Then we could be emancipated, in some measure, and could have good times "all by our lone."

Mrs. H. D. Bacon, Miss Bacon, and Mrs. Soule will give a dinner party next Thursday. Their entertainments are always most charming, and are always characterized by the display of perfect good taste. This, of course, will be no exception.

Now, boys, don't weep. You are all in the cold, though, for Miss Frank Gebhard of Los Angeles, who visited Miss Grimes some time ago and who was such a great favorite, is engaged. The happy man is Lieutenant Miles.

Why have society people given up Lake Merritt? It used to be the fad to get up boating parties for moonlight nights and to spend hours in floating lazily around to the accompaniment of mandolin and guitar, or the mellow chorus of fresh young voices. Now, these glorious moonlight nights are being neglected. Occasionally, to be sure, we hear of a small boating party, but the thing has ceased to be a fad. I wish someone would get up a real, big, jolly boating party and invite me.

THE MEDDLER.

Farewell to Captain and Mrs. Otis.

Captain and Mrs. A. Otis will leave, Tuesday next, for their home in Spokane Falls. To bid farewell to them a bright company of their intimate friends gathered, on Monday evening last, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, parents of Mrs. Otis, 1257 Jackson street. Many regrets were expressed at the departure from this city of Mrs. Otis, formerly Miss Alice Dyer, who is prominent in society and the principal soprano singer of Oakland. It is certain that in her new home she will be the center of the best musical circle. A considerable company was present on Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate time.

The Wheaton Dinner.

Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. George H. Wheaton gave a dinner at her residence on Lake street, in honor of Mrs. Heitschu. A number of invitations were sent out, and the affair was a very pleasant one. The house was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton went to San Jose yesterday to remain over Sunday.

The Stephens-Benjamin Wedding.

There was a scene of gay festivity at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, 700 Alice street, Thursday. The occasion was the celebration of the marriage of Miss Estha Benjamin and Edward Stephens, formerly of Los Angeles. Justice Snook performed the ceremony in the presence of a concourse of friends. The bride was richly attired in lavender silk trimmed with duchesse lace. The maids were Miss Clara Benjamin, attired in blue surah silk, pearl necklace, and Miss Leah Benjamin, apricot India silk, with diamond ornaments. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests repaired to the spacious dining room, where the tables were laden with a sumptuous repast. The bridal presents consisted of a set of silver fruit knives, Mrs. K. S. Isaacs; diamond bracelet and pearl bracelet, M. Schussler and F. H. Levy; lemonade set, A. H. Ackerman; silver salt sets, Henry Kahn; carving set, Henry Landeker; silver pickle dish, Misses Germener; French mirror, C. C. Gerard; lace curtains, Mrs. J. Behr; silver nut cracker, Charles E. Phillips; silver fish knife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen; silver butter knife and gold sugar spoon, A. M. Cumming; handsome basket of flowers, J. C. Rileys, Newton Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fleissmer, Miss Jessie Waterman; handsome pair of bisque vases, Fred Bernstein, and many other presents.

Dancing was engaged in until a late hour. In the meantime the bride and groom surreptitiously took their departure for San Francisco, and the following day left for Los Angeles by steamer. Among those present were: Miss Schmidt, George F. Green, Fred Bernstein, Samuel Whiteman, Miss Johnson, Miss Carrie Green, Lewis Benjamin, Mrs. H. B. Blaisdell, Misses Blaisdell, Mrs. Josephine Green, Miss Mabel Green, Alfred Friedman, Miss Sophie Green, Charles Whiteman, Alexander Cumming, Charles Girard, Miss V. M. Brown, Professor and Mrs. Pilesmer, Mr. Wade, Edward Harb, Mr. Spear, Miss Mosely, Mrs. S. Benjamin, A. Dennison, Miss Flora Blaisdell, Bert Saxby, Miss Nellie Beswick of Ventura, Mrs. R. D. Miller, Mrs. Carrie Newby, Miss Clara Benjamin, Miss Leah Benjamin, Louis Benjamin, Masters Percy and David Benjamin, Willard White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Behr, A. B. Wasdell, Justice Snook, Mrs. A. B. White, and others.

The Elite Club Success.

By the drama, *The Lost Mine*, the Elite Social Club has added another link to its long chain of success. Tuesday's performance was not the first occasion on which a drama has been presented by members of the Elite Social Club, but, beyond a doubt, the club eclipsed all former attempts on this occasion. Following is the cast of characters: "Nevada" (a victim of the thirst for gold), H. D. Cottrell; "Vermont" (a relic of by-gone times), Ed. L. Wakeman; "Tom Carew" (the handsomest and squarest miner in camp), W. J. Smith; "Dandy Dick" (his partner—the fugitive), Ed. L. Armstrong; "Silas Steele" (a missionary of health), B. L. Sedgley; "Jerden," alias Corliss (the detective, a wolf in sheep's clothing,) Henry Stanley; "Jube" (a black miner, the ace of spades) Chas. Heesemann; "Wan Kye," (a moon eyed celestial) Sen Norris; "Mother Merton," (the only female woman in camp,) Miss Carrie Smith; "Agnes Fairlee" (the city gal—Moselle's teacher,) Miss Grace Parker; "Moselle," (a waif—the pride of Goblin Gulch,) Miss Laura Crocker; miners, Mexicans, trappers, etc.

The characters were well sustained, and the situations and climaxes worked up in a manner that would do credit to professionals. H. W. Cottrell, Miss Laura Crocker and Chas. Heesemann deserve especial credit for their efficiency. The hall was overcrowded, and it was with difficulty that the hall was cleared at a late hour for dancing.

Miss Kenna and Miss Murray Entertain.

Last evening a brilliant social entertainment took place at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. G. Kenna on Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland. The occasion was a reception given by Miss Blix Kenna and Miss Emma Murray to their many young friends of this city and San Francisco. The whole house was thrown open, and with every window throwing forth a stream of ruddy light it betrayed to passers-by the festivity occurring within. The broad, old-fashioned portico was closed to wondering eyes by canvas and bunting, but within was a brilliant scene with gay Japanese lanterns and floral decorations.

Two of the front rooms were used as ante-rooms, where the young people gathered and enjoyed one another's company. However, the accommodations for dancing deserve especial mention; the house seems to have been built with the particular design of making it adapted to pleasure, for the four rooms, opening into each other, with broad doorways, specially fit them for dancing, while the elegantly waxed floors afford just the place to enjoy the pleasures of the waltz.

In this dancing hall the most exquisite taste was shown in the decorations and the gay costumes of the young ladies and their radiant countenances made enchanting the tableau over which the chandeliers and lanterns shed their lights. The hours passed merrily, but all too quickly and at a late hour a sumptuous supper was served in the attic on the third floor, which place was finely decorated with bunting and other decorations and lit by myriads of little lamps. After the supper was over, dancing was resumed until a late hour when the guests departed.

Baseball and Society and Charity.

Society men will play baseball on the the afternoon of Saturday next at the Oakland baseball grounds, Emeryville. A club of members of the Athenian Club will play the Lakeside nine. The proceeds will be applied to the benefit of the Oakland Training School for Nurses. In charge of the arrangements are Miss Kate Clement, Miss Nellie McKee, Miss Jessie Coleman, and Miss Bessie Wheaton.

Book Social in Haywards.

A unique affair was given in Native Sons' Hall, at Haywards, last evening. The purpose was to start a library for Eden Parlor of Native Sons. The price of admission was a book, and from the proceeds the new library starts out with nearly 300 books, many of them standard works. The programme consisted of solos by Misses Minnie Sylvia, Annie Haas, Mamie Keating, and recitations by Miss Eleanor Harrington, Miss Elsie Lavelle, and Miss G. Gates. The piano performance by Miss Hattie Rice was brilliantly executed, and the cornet solo by George C. Bennett was much enjoyed. The honors of the evening were accorded to Miss Minnie Sylvia, who has an exceedingly fair voice. At the conclusion of the entertainment on the stage all indulged in a social dance, Professor Bennett kindly giving the services of his orchestra for the occasion, and it was a kindness that the young men fully appreciated.

The Stewart Musicale.

A delightful musicale was given last evening at the home of Alex. T. Stewart, the violinist, on Franklin street. The excellent music was enjoyed by all present. At the conclusion refreshments were served the guests, who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Barstow, Miss Grace Barstow, Miss Sophie Newland, Miss Butler, Warren Schilling, Mr. Wood, Bartholomew Noyes, Charles B. Parcells Jr., Sigmond Beel, H. A. Melvin and others.

The Snowball Rolling Round.

Miss Louise Neil entertained a number of her young friends at her home, 1357 Franklin street, last Thursday evening with a snowball party. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing and games, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The pleasant pastime was interrupted at 11 o'clock, when the young people were invited into the dining room to partake of dainty refreshments served amid a tasteful environment of imitation snow and ice. When all were seated the great snowball in the center of the table was started on its way around the table, leaving a pretty little souvenir at the plate of each guest. At the conclusion of the supper dancing was resumed. Among those present were: Misses Cora Bailey, Katie Smith, Margaret Knight, Helen Bell, Mabel Pelton, Coralie Silby, Mercie Stevenson, Ethel Bates, Venie Neel and Elsie Neel, Masters Stanly, Crellin, Fred Marston, Fred Brock, George McChesney, Sam Hardy, Percy Baldwin, Sumner Hardy, Walter Smith, Carr Neel, Wright Hardy and Sam Neel.

Music and Roses.

A charming musicale was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith on Thirteenth street between Jefferson and Grove streets. The decorations of the rooms were beautiful, consisting of a large and tasteful display of roses and other beautiful flowers. The musicale was held under the direction of Mlle. Lercher and the appended programme was exceedingly well carried out. At the conclusion of the music a delightful supper was served. Following was the order of music: Duet, Mrs. Lercher and Ruby Smith; solo, Miss Lillian Cracker; solo, Don McDonald; violin solo, William McDonald; piano solo Arthur P. Fiege; piano solo, Andre J. Bloom; piano duet, Miss Ruby Smith and Miss May Emily; vocal solo, Mlle. Lercher; Calliope solo, Max Lercher; musical box trio, Henry, Arthur and Ludie Fiege; solo, Ed Sohst; duet, Essie McDonald and Mlle. Lercherr; solo, Alma Buck; mandolin solo, Miss Carrie Buck.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Frehr, Mlle. Lercher, Mrs. Emily, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Ruby Smith, Miss Carrie Buck, Miss Alma Buck, Miss May Emily, Miss May Patterson, Miss Naomi Winter, Miss Lillie Cracker, Miss Essie McDonald, Andre J. Bloom, Ed Sohst, Henry, Arthur and Ludie Fiege, Max and Otto Lercher, Don and Willie McDonald, Clarence Crowle, Carl Huck, Lou Lamroy, Ronald Sutcliffe and others.

Company C Entertains.

On Tuesday evening company C, Third Infantry Regiment, National Guards of California, gave a pleasant social dance at its armory. The affair was not as well attended as usual, but all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed until a late hour. The success of the affair is due the following committees:

Committee of Arrangements—Sergeant William Stuart, Corporal J. Davis, Private C. Moon, Private D. O'Herrick, Private W. C. Halmam.

Floor Manager, Sergeant John Magennis; Floor Committee—Corporal J. Maloney, Corporal T. Orelup, Private Charles Scott, Private J. Grandona, Bugler John Shirley.

Reception Committee — Lieutenant D. Crowley, Sergeant George Yager, Private F. Piezt, private J. Allen, Private H. Jones.

Among those present were: D. A. O'Brien, Miss Mollie Einhoff, Miss Dora Einhoff, J. H. McCabe, Charles White, Miss S. Einhoff, C. L. Frank, Miss May Quigley, D. T. Williams, Miss Ralph, J. Kuester, G. B. Stirling, Miss Whipple, J. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. J. Portley, C. J. Roethers, T. H. Betz, J. F. Sutton, C. B. Morse, R. Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, John Boge, H. J. Herrick, R. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Misses Bella and Violet Gardner, Augusta Elmer, William Dunlap, Lizzie Mills, Miss Loraine, Miss Ida Page, C. P. O'Neil, Miss Clara Mason, M. McGowan, L. H. Fortune, J. Crosson, Miss C. Campbell, W. H. O'Connor, Miss M. Ronan, Thomas Murray, Miss Kate Ronan, E. L. O'Connor, Miss E. D. Thompson, H. Joseph, P. Stroyan, Miss Dimmick, Miss Lehman, Mrs. G. T. Campbell, Miss May Brown, Miss Seabright, J. H. Johnson, J. Lagona, Miss G. Wimble, Miss C. Wimble, Charles Lewis, D. Lewis, Netta Le Roy, Miss N. Smith, Miss A. M. Meniah, Miss M. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Prugh, J. Dunn, Mr. Lockwood, Mrs. T. Murdock, Captain and Mrs. Levi, Mrs. C. McComb, Mrs. M. R. Hosking, Miss Hewitt, Mrs. Hewitt, Miss A. Rox, Miss Morgan, and many others.

A Luncheon in Alameda.

Last Wednesday Mrs. R. Frank Clark entertained a number of her friends at luncheon at her home on Alameda avenue, Alameda. The guests were invited in honor of her niece, Mr. Hubert de L. Waithman, of Pinos Alto, Mex., and the occasion further did honor to the sister of the hostess, Miss Gertrude A. Crane, of this city. A feature of the occasion was the "babies' table" spread in the honey suckle arbor in the garden, where more than half a dozen little ones less than two years old graced the festive board. Those present were: Mrs. Ethelbert Burke, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. John Beatty, Mrs. Philip Mohrhardt, Mrs. Charles Mohrhardt, of San Francisco; Mrs. James O. Miner, Mrs. Charles Cotton, Mrs. Gertrude A. Crane, Miss Crane, of Oakland; Mrs. R. Frank Clark, of Alameda; Mrs. John H. Boden, Miss Boden, of Haywards; Mrs. H. de L. Waithman, of Mexico.

The Alameda Olympic Club.

The entertainment given by the Alameda Olympic Club Friday, of last week, was a most enjoyable occasion. Dancing made up the evening's pastime, and at a late hour refreshments were served. The Floor Manager was W. F. Chipman, who was ably assisted by P. W. Barton, J. H. Halton, Giles Bradley, Joseph A. Leonard, J. H. Rosseter, and Ed. Shaw.

St. Agnes' Guild.

Saint Agnes' Guild of the Church of the Advent, in East Oakland, gave a pleasant surprise yesterday to the rector, Rev. H. D. Lathrop. The little girls, under the supervision of Mrs. T. W. Badger, had arranged this surprise to Dr. Lathrop, and had also prepared a delightful lunch for themselves and their guests. An oriental representation of "Rebecca at the Well," was given by Miss Annie Rogers and her assistant Gertie Harrison. Dr. Lathrop heartily thanked the guild and highly complimented Mrs. Badger for her excellent management. Mrs. Badger presented the little girls with gifts at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Those present were: Cora Bones, Hattie Crandall, Lavinia Sleimerle, Frank Cattell, Mamie Gove, Alma Camp, Lulu Towns, Ruth Garttier, Mrs. H. H. Nagle, Lucile Nagle, Tillie Dunker, Millie Lundstrum, Katie Kimball, Julia Reed, Katie Cattell, Annie Rodgers, Lena Fake, Lucy Fake, Gertrude Harrison, Virgie Goodsell, Grace Read, Jessie L. White, Blanch Woodward, Mrs. M. W. Fish, Gertie Eggleston, Bertha Stalder, Emily Gove, Mrs. A. E. White.

McGraw-Reilanger.

Frank McGraw and Miss Lily May Reilanger were married on Tuesday evening by Justice Snook at the bride's home, 927 Magnolia street. The bridegroom is a railroad man of Ogden.

Sons of St. George.

On Wednesday evening, Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, gave a stag party, at the hall of the Order of United Workmen. The hall was crowded, and the varied programme was exceedingly well carried out. Following is the programme: Overture, "Iyampa," Messrs. Young and Pollitt; song, "John Barleycorn," Mr. Jones; trio, "Ye, Shepherds, Tell Me," Messrs. Oaks, Coff and Hall; song, "Tar's Farewell," Mr. C. A. Hall; song, "That Same Old Walk," Mr. A. Single; concertina solo, Professor Woolf; song, "Twenty Years a Sailor," Mr. Hagard; trio, mandolin and guitar selection, Messrs. Griffin, Leach and Lewis; song, Mr. Hagard; address, C. T. Johns; violin solo, Mr. C. Wise; song, Mr. Tom Bowling; glee, Albion Quartette. Refreshments. Song "Guess Again," Mr. C. Walker; recitation, Mr. G. S. Abell; song, "By the Sad Sea Waves," Cliff; flute solo, Mr. A. Young song, "O Joe, the Boat Is Goin' Over," Mr. Strides; cornet solo, Mr. T. Killer; glee, "As the Moments Roll," Albion Quartette; chairman, Mr. James Hall; pianist, Professor James Pollitt; President of Lodge, C. T. Johns. Albion Quartette, Oaks, Cliff, Hall and Robertson.

A Birthday Party.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Schultheis gave her a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday anniversary with games, vocal and instrumental music, and dancing, a delightful evening was passed. Refreshments were served and Miss Schultheis received many gifts. Those present were: Willie Wharton, Fannie Barstow, Annie Barstow, Willie Spies, Lizzie Spies, Frieda Jund, Willie Wolfe, Rollie Nixon, Kate Macey, Henry Behrman, Ida Meyers, Louis Schultheis, Minnie Schultheis, Chas. Schultheis, Mr. and Mrs. Schultheis, Stella Buffington, Willie Pedrini, Felix Merino, Mr. Behnke, Mrs. Behnke, and Miss Clara Offerman from San Francisco; Charles Egleston, Miss E. Rheinell, and Charles Brabrandt.

The Veterans and Their Wives.

A large number of members and friends of Lyon Post and Relief Corps were present on Tuesday evening at the monthly social and entertainment. The affair was by far the most pleasant social ever given by the corps, and especial credit is due those who took part in the drama entitled, *The Truthseeker*. Following is the programme:

PART I.

Piano solo, "Fr Diavolo".....Sydney Smith
Miss Mabel Hussey.
Recitation.....Master Willie Williams
Song.....Miss Jessie Smith
Recitation.....Miss Nathalie Moran
Violin solo.....Master Willie Macdonnell
Recitation.....Miss Jennie Belden

PART II.

Mythological drama, *The Seeker*.

The Seeker.....Miss Mabel Hussey
Pleasure.....Miss Ruby Smith
Wealth.....Miss Mabel Pelton
Love.....Miss Hessie Doyle
Beauty.....Miss Nellie Williams
Power.....Miss Inez Cooke
Fame.....Miss Belle Brigdell
Atheism.....Miss Franc Embury
Religion.....Miss Anna Jones

The following committee was praised for the manner in which the affair was managed; Mrs. H. T. Smith, Mrs. H. T. Caldwell, Miss Mabel Hussey, Comrades Adney, Babcock and Smith.

At the conclusion of the programme delightful refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed for some hours. Among those present were: Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Belden, Comrade Dutton, Comrade Clark, Comrade Adney, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Baab, Mrs. Lois Apgar, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Jayle, Miss Beth Cliff, Miss Nellie Williams, Mr. Pelton and sisters, Mrs. Rose Thomas, Mrs. Irene Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Maud Ash, Mrs. Demming, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Emray, Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, Judge Gibson, wife and daughter, Comrade Calhoun, Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roundy, Miss Mamie Roundy, Master Arthur Roundy, Miss Daisy Harbinson, Mrs. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodward, Comrade Hollywood, Mrs. S. C. Borland and many others.

Young Ladies' Institute Party.

On Tuesday evening of this week Young Ladies' Institute, No. 24, gave a pleasant pop corn social at Young Men's Institute Hall in East Oakland. The affair was a decided success, and the following committees deserve especial credit:

Floor Manager—Miss May Hooper. Floor Committee—Mrs. George Weaver, Miss Kittie Farley, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Lizzie Dolan, Miss Annie Farley.

Reception Committee—Mrs. K. V. Doyle, Miss Alice Tierney, Miss Alice Mercier, Mrs. V. Gilardin.

O'Brien's orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion. Among the young people present were the following: Miss Katie Tierney, Miss Alice Florence, Miss Etta Henry, Flossie O'Brien, John Maloney, V. Gilardin and wife, Al Olofson, John Derby, George Moffitt, Miss Annie Farley, Frank White, Miss Clara Chapman, Miss Annie McInerney, Miss K. B. Doyle, Miss May Hooper, H. Broadway, T. Gray, James Gordon, James Sweet, Teresa Doolan, William Fake, Misses Katie, Alice, and Nellie O'Keefe, Mrs. E. Henry, J. Welch, James T. Carey, Miss Kittie Murphy, John Carey, Miss May McInerney, Fred Hampel Rich Stokes, William Raye, Miss Louise Fake, Miss Gertie Smith, James Houck, James Hanly, Miss Mary Swars, Miss M. E. Mercer, Lizzie Mercer, George Doolan, Mrs. Taylor, George Cockerton, Miss Maggie Reilly, Mrs. A. Kretz, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, George Weaver Jr. James Hanley, Miss Gertie Smith, and many others.

A Fraternal Festivity.

Oakland Lodge No. 17, Order of Beacon Light, entertained a large number of friends on Tuesday at Shattuck Hall, corner of Eighth street and Broadway. A musical and literary programme was exceedingly well carried out before a large and appreciative audience. Beautiful floral decorations had been made for the occasion. The address of the evening was made by Supreme President Louis E. Dimond and was followed by fitting remarks from Jas. T. Burns Supreme Vice President and Mrs. F. T. Williams, Supreme Marshal. The programme was followed by refreshments and dancing was made the pastime for the remainder of evening.

Wedded in Alameda.

Henry R. Taylor, son of Bishop William Taylor, and Miss Agnes Hand were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents on Versailles avenue, near Encinal, in Alameda. Rev. E. Y. Garrette performed the ceremony. The father of the bride gave her away. The maid of honor was a sister of the bride, Miss Susie Hand, while Miss Jennie Hand, Miss Winnie Dixon and Miss May Hand acted as bridesmaids. Ross C. Sargeant of San Francisco, acted as best man. The many friends of the young couple sent appropriate presents, thus attesting their good wishes. The young couple will reside in San Francisco, where Mr. Taylor is a rising young journalist. Among the guests present were the following: Miss Louise Tisdale, Miss Anna Corder, Miss Louise Corder, Miss Edith Hobler, Miss Ida Linderman, Mrs. Bishop Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor, Anton Loeber, Mrs. E. Y. Garette, Miss Belle Garette, Miss Flora Garette, Leo Robinson, George Jensen, Miss Mabel Holt, Miss Margaret Cheney, Miss Nellie Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor, Edward Thornton, Miss Mamie Thornton, Fred Linderman, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Heed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank le Count, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Alice Barton, Mrs. Trethaway.

A Birthday Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Ocie Blom in honor of her seventeenth birthday, at her parents' residence, 1359 Twelfth street. There were many of her friends there to make the occasion enjoyable. Refreshments were served at half-past 9 o'clock, and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing and games.

Reception to the Inter Nos Club.

On Monday evening last a very pleasant reception was tendered the Inter Nos Singing and Social Club of San Francisco by the members of the Carmel Social Club of Oakland at Turn Verein Hall. The reception committee of the club met the guests on their arrival and escorted them to the place of merriment, which was daintily decorated with flowers and evergreens. During the evening, dancing, singing, and games were indulged in, after which all partook of a sumptuous repast. Among those present from San Francisco were: Misses Maggie and Mamie Donohue, Maggie Cornyan, Nano Sheehan, Mamie, Katie and Annott Miles, Annie Murphy, Tenie Peterson and Messrs. T. and J. Searey, William Conyn, John and D. Sheehan, J. J. Donohue, W. Davis, J. Campbell, T. Miles, F. Hayden and L. Zanders. Among those present from Oakland, were: Misses M. Smyth, B. and J. Callaghan, Maggie Taylor, M. O'Rourke, Mollie O'Connell, M. McElroy, Annie Houghton, Nellie Durham, M. Donovan, L. Cahill, M. Gannon, Maggie and Mamie Callaghan, Kate Brockage, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. F. Pringle, Mrs. N. Ryle and Mrs. Jordan. Messrs. P. Barry, D. J. Hallahan, T. John E. and George F. Smyth, Charles E. Quigley, Will Cahill, J. Callaghan, Fred Pringle, J. Milton, Charles Hannon, W. Purcell, T. Kiley, George Dickson, V. Remmer, William and Walter Smyth, George Richardson and F. E. H. Schroeder of San Jose.

Gossip.

The ladies of the Unitarian Church are arranging some afternoons of entertainment for the children. The butterfly drill will be the feature of the first entertainment, which will take place about the 18th of October. The children look forward with much pleasure to the entertainment.

The family of Homer A. Craig have returned to their residence, 1325 Alice street, after a four months' stay at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Mills's dinner to the former graduates of the college and seminary, will take place at the Occidental Hotel, on Thursday, the 15th inst.

The engagement is announced of Joseph Mathews and Miss Annie Santos.

Miss Katie Callett of East Oakland pleasantly entertained the following young ladies and gentlemen at her residence Thursday evening: Miss May Lewis, John and Frank Jeffries, Miss Millie Lamsden, Miss Katie Kimball, Misses Mary and Emma Glover, Alfred Orton, Rob Calhane, Joe Petty.

Mirror Lodge, No. 33, Degree of Honor, gave a most delightful social dance, last Saturday evening, in Alameda, which was well attended by the many friends of the lodge.

Mrs. P. White is very ill at her residence on East Twelfth street.

L. W. Kennedy is going East in the interest of the new Bargion rail.

Luke Alvord is in Vallejo.

Mrs. Thomas Pickford has returned to Fresno.

Arthur Brown is at the Horton House, San Diego.

The Rev. Charles W. Wendte has returned from a trip of a couple of weeks to the Southern part of the State.

An afternoon tea party will be given by the ladies of the Grand Army, John A. Logan Circle, No. 5, on Tuesday, October 7th, at Grand Army Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Handy and Miss Una Handy have returned to their Madison street home. They have been at "Glen Una" through the summer.

Miss Julia Dancks of Santa Clara, is visiting in Oakland.

New To-day.

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SOME NEW NOVELS.

Latest Grist Turned Out by the Romancers.

WRITERS DICTATE TO PUBLISHERS.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Snug Sum for One Novel—Eugene Field's Literary Rise—Haggard's Income.

[*From our Regular Correspondent.*]

NEW YORK, October 1.—The literary pace will be a swift one this coming season, and, from present appearances, I should not wonder if some of the publishers fell into the error of an over-supply. This mistake is made, periodically, about every three years, and the first thing you hear is that some big house, which everybody thought was as solid as a rock, "pays on paper." True, the reports seldom get beyond the "trade," but the fact remains, nevertheless.

OUR BUSY NOVEL WRITERS.

The novel-reading public will have a good supply, for almost every one of the popular novelists has a new work in the press. Frank R. Stockton will defy the critics once more with a long story. W. D. Howells's next will appear as a serial, and has for its title "An Imperative Duty." Robert Louis Stevenson has been persuaded to write a new tale, for the manuscript of which, before he put his pen on paper, he was assured $20,000, and these figures are in no wise an exaggeration, either. Mrs. A. D. J. Whitney is putting the finishing touches on a new novel, which will also be given to the public first in a popular magazine. Miss Murfree, or "Charles Egbert Craddock," as the public better know her, has completed a new long story. Rider Haggard's next romance will appear in December. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps is reported to be engaged upon a story, in collaboration with her husband, to appear this winter, and so we shall certainly have no dearth of fiction from well-known pens.

AUTHORS SEEKING NEW MARKETS.

A feeling of restlessness has taken hold of our famous fiction writers, and not a few of them will be found browsing this winter in entirely new literary pastures. Frank Stockton, for example, tears asunder from the *Century*, and his next serial story will appear in the *Atlantic Monthly*. The *Atlantic*, if it gains Stockton, loses Charles Egbert Craddock, since that rather erratic little woman has sold her next novel to *Harper's*. Then *Harper's* will lose Howell's next long novel, which has been bought by a syndicate of newspapers. *Scribner's*, which generally has the first "call" on Robert Louis Stevenson's work, does not get the novelist's "South Sea Letters," the exclusive right to these having been bought by the New York *Sun* for $10,000. Sarah Orne Jewett makes her debut this winter to a new constituency of readers in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, which periodical has also bought Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney's next novel. And thus the order for "all change" has seemed to go along the literary line.

THE "POOR AUTHOR" NO LONGER.

The book publishers, especially those houses which do not issue a magazine, are not very much pleased at the growing tendency of fiction writers to give first publication to their novels in serial form. It is exceedingly rare now-a-days to see a novel from a well-known pen appear first in book form. The reason is that the author is realizing more and more the double revenue and larger reputation to be had from double publication. Good novel writers, who can add a famous name to a good piece of work are undoubtedly scarce, and with the keen competition among magazines, the prices have increased. Whether serial publication helps or injures the sale of a book, is an open question. Publishers differ on this point, and in its discussion the author naturally takes no part. If his work be popular, he can dictate to the publisher and the latter must bow or lose the novel. The time has passed for referring to the "poor author." It is the publisher who will deserve that appellation more in the very near future. The shoe is, indeed, already pinching on the other foot.

NEWSPAPERS AS A LITERARY SCHOOL.

Every once in a while we hear talk of "An Author's School," as if it required a few rudimentary lessons to become an author. Now, the fact is that there is no better graduating school to authorship than the American newspaper. And the best proofs are the careers of some of our most widely-known authors today. Many of them have been developed in the newspaper office, while more are, directly or indirectly, connected with the daily papers. Lafcadio Hearn, for example, sprung from the office of the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*. Charles Dudley Warner is still editor of the Hartford *Courant*. Joel Chandler Harris is one of the editors of the Atlanta *Constitution*. Rudyard Kipling first wrote for the American papers, and spicily, too. Louise Chandler Moulton writes editorials and correspondence for the Boston *Herald*. Harold Frederick is the London correspondent of the New York *Times*. John Habberton is one of the editors of the New York *Herald*. Some of George Parsons Lathrop's best critical work was done on the New York *Star*. George Cary Eggleston is one of the editors of the New York *World*. Thomas Wharton is a staff editor of the Philadelphia *Times*. James Whitcomb Riley is with the Indianapolis *Journal*. Henry James for a long time did nothing but newspaper work, and Bret Harte is still considered one of the "boys" in the newspaper offices on the Pacific coast. And these are only a few instances, but they are sufficient to show how closely identified is the American newspaper with the work and success of many of our best known authors.

EUGENE FIELD'S LITERARY RISE.

The fact that Scribners have taken up Eugene Field and are about to put their imprint on two of his books of verses and essays, will do much to give this bright journalist a footing in the literary world. Heretofore his work has had only a sort of a scattering repute, and while it was pronounced by many as clever and bright, the reading public never had an opportunity to fairly judge his work as it will when these books are out. That they will have a brisk sale, I think, is safe to predict. In the west he is undoubtedly very popular, while with us in the east his fame has grown. Mr. Field never did a wiser thing than when, about a year ago, he declined a most tempting offer from a New York newspaper. He is unquestionably the most sparkling star in the western literary firmament; in the east he would have been one of a constellation. He doubtless wisely divined this, remained where he made his success, and where he can make it even greater. And with the push that the Scribners will give him, Eugene Field's literary future is a bright one—and one must add, not undeservedly.

FRESH LITERARY BOINGS.

The craze for writing has broken out among the famous singers, and articles by Patti, Campanini, and Madame Albini will shortly appear.

The publication of General Longstreet's "Reminiscences" is, for the present, indefinitely postponed. Much of the material was destroyed when the soldier's house was burned last year, and now ill-health has still further prevented the completion of the manuscript.

It is said that the anonymous novel, "The Anglomaniacs," will be the literary gossip in New York parlors the coming winter. The story is about to be brought out in book form.

The bright short stories by H. C. Bunner, which were a feature of *Puck* the past summer, are to be put between book-covers.

I was told in London, last summer, and by a very good authority, too, that Rider Haggard cleared over $15,000 from his books last year, and that he has at present more orders for stories than he can possibly fill.

One of Hezekiah Butterworth's best juvenile stories, "The Log School-house on the Columbia," is to be published by the Appletons. It is a picture of pioneer days on the Oregon.

Frank R. Stockton will live this winter in New Jersey, just accessible enough to New York to run in and out to see his publishers, and just far enough for peaceful literary work.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has the pleasing knowledge that 50,000 copies of the life of her husband, shortly to appear, have been sold by advance orders.

Jules Verne's new book, "Cæsar Cascabel," will be out this week.

Stanley's "own book" has sold nearly 75,000 copies in this country. In London it has reached 25,000—a large sale for a single work in England. EDWARD W. BOK.

"Nationalists."

The man who lives for himself only lives for a very small man.

O star-built bridge, broad milky way!
O star-built, stately, splendid span!
If but one star should cease to stay
And prop its shoulder to this plan—
The man who lives for self, I say,
Lives for the smallest, meanest man.

I count the columned waves of war
With iliad elements; and they
In martial splendor storm the bar
And shake the world, these bits of spray!
Each gives to each, and like the star
Gets back its gift in ten-fold pay.

Forget and give again
The rivers run and oceans roll.
O generous and high born rain
When relenting as a splendid whole!
Your man who lives for self, again
I say, has neither sense nor soul!

—JOAQUIN MILLER.

The Weapon of the Coon.
New York Weekly.

Customer—Seems to me that razor is rather dull?

Barber—Mought be, sah. It was to a party las' night, sah.

A PASTOR'S IMPRESSIONS.

A Newcomer Gives His Ideas Upon Oakland and the Grape Crop.

Rev. J. C. Hanna, the pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of this city, writes to the *Annex*, a college monthly published at Monmouth, Ill., something about our climate, rains, grapes, drunkards, Sunday laws and finally about Oakland itself, the result of his first impressions of Oakland:

"As to California itself and especially this portion of it, time and space would fail to tell of its fruits and flowers, its beauty and its bloom, its work and its wealth, but of its glorious climate I must speak a word. I confess that the pain of being so far from home was to some extent relieved and pity for the poor pastor forced to work in such a climate as is yours, took the place of envy at his comforts.

"I haven't seen a drop of rain fall since coming here. Showers are reported from the interior of the State, however, and though the country roads are almost knee-keep in dust and the hills are bronzed and burnt by exposure to the sun and lack of moisture, still the reports of rain come accompanied by statements to the effect that not a great deal of damage has been done and that it is hoped the heavens will withhold their showers just a little longer. When they do come during the summer they ruin the grapes which grow in such profusion here, and should that crop be spoiled the army of drunkards that is annually recruited in this land of wine might be lessened, and what an awful calamity that would be. Almost anything can be done with water here, and did the rain but come in summer as it does with you, though the yield of grapes might be shortened, something more helpful and less harmful would take its place and this second State of the Union would be, even to a greater extent than now, "the garden of the world."

California holds the unenviable distinction of being the only State in our Union that has no "Sunday law," and to see the rum-holes of our city, and their name is legion, standing wide open Sabbath and week day alike, and filled with crowds that our churches could not accommodate, is a sight that makes the lover of his fellows shudder and tempts the prohibitionist to think that maybe there is some truth in the hackneyed whim of the man who believes in temperance but likes it in homeopathic doses, that the monster task of overthrowing this foe of progress 'can't be done.' Well, it is an undertaking at which brave men may well hesitate, but, while its magnitude makes cowards shrink it serves but to nerve patriots to more earnest effort. This Commonwealth once had a law that forbade such Sabbath desecration, but Denis Kearney and his gang of hoodlums repealed it, and its absence from the statute books is the most characteristic relic of their 'reign of terror.' Some day it will regain its place, and the rule of rum will be ended, at least so we hope and pray.

"Oakland is, of course, the choicest city of the State, second in size, and first in beauty. In San Francisco the dust from the streets and the fog from the ocean have almost daily contests for supremacy, but in this 'city of oaks' neither is ever so persistent as to be troublesome. Snug cottages, stately mansions and tree-lined streets make it the most home-like city of which I have any knowledge. It has been called San Francisco's bedroom; not that the people here are sleepier than others, but because many who do business in the city have their homes this side of the bay, and people generally, you know, spend their nights at home."

The Rarest Yet.
Puck's Weekly.

The greatest curiosity on record is not the living skeleton, the dog-faced boy, nor the ring-tailed hankipank from Sumatra. It is not the honest bank cashier nor the walking delegate who works for his living. It is not the modest Chicagoan nor the gentlemanly Congressman. It is not even the Mugwump. It is the statesman, the editor, or other person interested in politics, who does not declare that his party is positively and absolutely going to win a sweeping victory at the next election. We have sought this great and unique curiosity for years, and found him not. Indeed we doubt if he exists—except, perhaps, among the Prohibitionists or Woman's Rights party, who don't count.

Sketches From Life.
Various Exchanges.

In the battle of life it is the tramp who is always asking for quarter.—*New York Herald.*

There is no rest for the weary, and nobody else needs it.—*Dallas (Texas) News.*

We all have strength enough to endure the misfortunes of others.—*Denver Road.*

The poor we have with us always, but the rich have gone to the watering-places.—*Galveston News.*

About the first thing that strikes the man who runs away is the scarcity of places to run to.—*Atchison Globe.*

THE WHISKY HABIT.

Mrs. Edholm Discourses on Its Influences.

THE CASE OF MRS. CHRISTINA WILSON.

"Oh, Men! Men! How Can You Know of Such Outrages and Not Rise in Chivalric Valor" and Tar and Feather.

[Contributed and authorized by the Press Department of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.]

Mrs. Christina Wilson was brought to the City Prison last evening. She is a respectable woman, but is unfortunately married to a drunkard. Last night the fellow and their little child were in Pat Fagan's saloon on Seventh street, near Pine. She endeavored to take the child away from her husband, but he was drunk enough to be ugly, and the witness's efforts to obtain her child were unavailing. Fagan ejected Mrs. Wilson without delay. She attempted to re-enter, but the second time was thrown out, and handed over to Special Officer Cortage, who rang up the patrol wagon and locked her in jail.

Mrs. Wilson told the usual sorrowful story to Judge Henshaw. She had been beaten and had her clothes torn by the saloon-keeper, while her husband stood by and looked on. She was discharged.

The above item appeared in one of the city papers recently, and if any man or woman in Oakland read it without their blood boiling in indignation and a tingling sensation to the very finger ends, to throttle or horsewhip two such fiends in the shape of men, then, indeed, has pity died out of the heart and justice exists only in name.

To think that any man should become so degraded as to take a little child, in his drunken debauches, into a saloon! One would think that a little paternal tenderness and pride might remain even in a drunkard's heart, and he could not want his child to witness his own degradation, nor to be contaminated with the filth, vulgarity, and blasphemy of the saloon. Is there any greater evidence of the utter demoralization of liquor than this?

Then, forsooth, because the mother of the child wished to take it out of that vile saloon, both the husband and the saloon-keeper promptly "put her out." On her struggling to re-enter to secure the child, the burly saloon-keeper again throws her out, and more, rings up the patrol wagon and has the mother arrested and taken to prison. More than that, the husband stood by and saw that brute in human form tear the clothes from his wife and beat her, and never raised a finger to stop the hellish business.

Oh, men! men! how can you know of such outrages and not rise in chivalric valor and give the miserable cur a coat of tar and feathers and a free ride on a rail—not a railroad!—out of Oakland? Is it not time that Delaware whipping-posts were being re-established for two such burly beasts, who have not one iota of manly justice or pity left in the shell commonly denominated a heart? Stranger still does it seem that the reading of that item does not stir every man in Oakland to vote the saloon out of existence. How can you allow such legalized cruelty to exist?

What awful crime had this mother committed that she should be arrested and committed to jail? Why, the terrible crime of wishing to take her child out of a saloon. Then the saloon keeper, who must have a *good moral character* before he will be allowed to keep a saloon by our wise city fathers, sets upon and beats this mother for the heinous crime of wanting to take her child from the saloon and the police officer aids the demon's work, and this inoffending mother is compelled to spend the night with common "drunks and prostitutes" because she wished to save her child. Then when tried she was discharged. She was innocent, but no punishment has been meted out to the saloon keeper who had her falsely imprisoned. Can such outrages be committed on helpless women and chivalrous men sit still without even a protest?

But there is a State law which forbids, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, any minor to be in a saloon. Would it not be well for the police officer who was so quick to arrest this innocent and defenseless woman, to arrest the guilty saloon-keeper who was breaking the law by allowing the child there. People of "good moral character" don't defy the law. Why is it saloon-keepers can constantly break the law, and the police are so blind to the offense, while children and women and drunkards, who have little political power, are eagerly sought for?

If women had the ballot, would such things be? Nay, verily, brethren, for if men have no sense of justice or pity, that such things do not move them to vote right, women have, and mothers and wives by the thousand would rise in sympathy with this sister, wife and mother, and vote this damning, home-destroying traffic out of America.

Where one such case comes to light there are dozens that the public never hear of—women, good, and true, and grand, who suffer the "tortures of the damned" under this cursed liquor traffic, and make no moan. These saloon keepers, the "sworn tormentors" of American womanhood, have robbed them of husband, home and children—not by the mournful bereavement of death, but by the slow torture of the lifelong degradation of living with a drinking man. Hundreds of women are suffering cruelty and abuse too black for publication, at the hands of drunken husbands, who, but for drink, would be the very incarnation of love and tenderness. Oh, the martyrs are not all dead, and these living martyrs—these drunkards' wives—how tears of pity fall upon their sorrow-bowed heads.

Ah! Why don't they appeal to their fathers and brothers and sons, for relief against the "sworn tormentors?"

Why, don't you know that their own fathers and brothers and sons are the very ones who legalize the "sworn tormentors," the saloon keepers, to prosecute the work of wrecking their lives and dishonoring their homes? Don't you know the men of Oakland—for we women can't vote—give 100 saloon keepers the right to make just as many drunken husbands as they can, provided they divide the plunder wrung from their families, and give the city $100 per year? Are these men Christian men? It is said so. Ah! we can't explain it. The Bible says: "Pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction, and keep himself unspotted from the world." These Christian men are determined the supply of widows and fatherless shall never become exhausted, so they give 100 saloon keepers the contract to debauch and kill husbands and fathers as speedily as possible.

Ah! we knew it could be explained. Of course they are Christian men.

M. G. C. EDHOLM.

CHANGES AT THE CITY HALL.

The New Entrance and Driveway to the Prison Completed.

Excellent Arrangement for the Delivery of Prisoners—The Patrol Wagon House Reconstructed.

The new entrance to the City Prison is nearly completed, and will be opened for regular business next week. A transformation has been effected on the west side of the City Hall, and Chief of Police Tompkins justly asserts that he has now one of the finest and most convenient patrol arrangements on the Pacific coast. The prisoners will, by the new plan, be delivered through the Fifteenth street entrance, and a systematic series of doors has been completed between the street and the jail. A pipe projects over the entrance on Fifteenth street, and dangling from it is a cord. This the patrol driver pulls as he comes up with his prisoner, and by a system of pulleys the outer door swings open and gives him entrance to the patrol house. As he passes through that structure he pulls another overhead rope and this opens the gates leading to the prison yard. Then there is a drive of a few feet to the new entrance to the prison proper, which has been cut through what was formerly the storeroom, an apartment that has now been converted into the booking office. Two gates, one of barred iron, guard the portals, and the prisoner having been delivered, the driver swings his wagon round into the patrol house and is ready for the next call. As the whole transaction is done within a high wall, the obnoxious feature of having a small crowd of boys at the door is removed, and furthermore, there is an additional security against a dash for liberty by the prisoner.

The patrol house, itself, has also been entirely changed. Stalls have been built for nine horses, four for the patrol wagon service, two for the police buggies, and three for the expected horses for the mounted patrol. Each stall is roped, so that the horses need not be haltered, and is provided with the latest improvements, iron hay crios supplying the feed, and drainage troughs carrying off the waste. Overhead, hay and feed quarters have been established, three large grain boxes with feeders to the house below being an important feature. A patent hay-swinging device has also been arranged, and every known improvement has been made to facilitate work. Accommodations for the patrol men are made in a room near the wagon, and the whole building is thoroughly lighted. Outside, a large self-draining stand for cleaning the wagon and buggies, has been constructed, and will be found a very useful addition.

Chief Tompkins has himself personally superintended the entire work, and has been fortunate in obtaining such a clever mechanic as Officer Banks to carry out his ideas.

WILD BILL'S WATCH.

He Could Not Stand Seeing Another Man Wear It.
New York Morning Journal.

It was an exciting time when Wild Bill killed a man in Salt Lake City some years ago. The killing came about like this:

The night before the affray Bill sat down to a game of cards with an old frontiersman named Jack Williams. Both the men were good card players, but luck went against Bill, and about 3 o'clock in the morning he staked his last cent and lost it. With some hesitation he drew out his watch, which was a fine gold repeater, and was the present of a friend of former days, and put the watch up against $200. At the close of ten minutes the watch was gone.

"Williams," said Bill, as he arose from his seat, "put the watch in the hands of the barkeeper and I will redeem it in the morning."

"Oh, I guess not," was the reply. "The watch is mine and I'll wear it down town in the morning."

A wicked gleam appeared in Bill's eyes. He asked that the watch be left at the saloon.

"I will wear it," was the reply.

"If you wear that watch you'll die," said Bill with a firm tone. "What time will you be on the street?"

"Ten o'clock," was the laughing reply. The men parted.

True to his word, Williams sauntered down the street at 10 o'clock next morning. Bill met him at the principal street corner.

"Have you got that watch on?" asked Bill.

"I have," was the prompt reply.

Both reached for their revolvers, but Bill was too quick for his opponent. Two shots rang out and Williams dropped dead. Bill was unhurt.

Looking scornfully at his fallen victim, Bill hissed between his teeth: "By ——, I like a game man, but that's what a fool gets." Bill was never tried for killing Williams, and it is safe to say that he recovered his watch.

It has been said that after Wild Bill's death it was found that in the palm of each of his hands there was a round, calloused spot, caused by dropping his hands on the handles of his revolvers.

A TRAVELLED BOTTLE.

Dropped In a Virginia River, It Reappears In France.
Exchange.

Burke Elliott, a young man prominent in social and business circles of Lynchburg, Va., relates a remarkable story: "On June 7, 1885, I visited the Natural Bridge and was particularly interested in what is known as 'Lost River,' but a more suitable name for it would be 'Never Found River,' for, though one can hear the shock of its waters as they fall over some subterranean precipice, and even feel the ice-cold spray from them if standing close to a small cavity in the earth, no one has ever caught a glimpse of the stream.

"As a sort of experiment, and more from idleness than any real belief that I could accomplish anything, I wrote out on a leaf of my memorandum book my full address and a statement of when and how I committed it to the underground river, together with a request that whosoever should find it would return it to me, stating when and where the finding took place. This I sealed up in a small pocket flask of thick glass, which I carried in my pocket and dropped into the hole where the spray from Lost River rises."

He said he had nearly forgotten all about the affair, when one day last May he received from the city of Lyons, France, the leaf he had enclosed in the flask and a note from one John Pennington, an English resident of that city, who said that while out sailing in the Gulf of Lyons he had found the flask and contents on February 21, 1890.

An Excellent Thing in Woman.
Unterhaltungsblatt.

Max (to a friend of his)—But tell me, Albert, how is it you took to yourself a wife who stammers so dreadfully.

Albert—Tush! my dear fellow, there's a bright side to everything. By the time my wife has managed to say to me of an evening, "A-a-a-a-lbert, sh-s-h-surely you're n-n-not go-g-going out again th-th-this evening?" I am through the door and round the street corner.

THE GREAT VALLEY.

Guardian Galen Clark Answers John Muir.

THE SCIENTIST DID SAW THE TREES.

The Aged Guardian Pays His Employers a Very High Compliment and Tells About the Hogs and Sich.

To the Editor of the Oakland Tribune—SIR: My attention has been called to a statement of John Muir, recently published in your columns, relative to Yosemite affairs, in which he says that twenty years ago he was employed by the month by Mr. Hutchings to saw lumber, with which to build cottages in the valley. And further, says "I never cut down a single tree in Yosemite, nor sawed a tree cut down by any other person there," and refers you to me, at that time guardian, for further information, if required.

In reply to Mr. Muir's statement, I will state that while he was sawing lumber for Mr. Hutchings it was found that much of the fallen timber was too far advanced in decay to make suitable lumber, and Mr. Hutchings appealed to me, as guardian, for permission to cut some standing trees which were evidently about to die. I selected and marked a few, which were, with others unmarked, cut and sawed the following winter and spring in my absence, whether by Mr. Muir or not I never knew.

Referring to Mr. Muir's article in the September *Century*, he states that the explorer in the Sierra, and elsewhere, finds many Yosemites that differ no more than one tree differs from another of the same species." This may be comparatively true, when we consider the great difference in age, size and form of development of trees of the same species. A *Sequoia Gigantea* twenty-five feet in diameter and three hundred feet in height, with wide-spreading branches, some of them five and six feet in diameter one hundred feet from its base, and a grand, crowning, dome-shaped top, differs very much from others of the same species ten feet or less in diameter, one hundred and fifty feet in height, with slim, tapering bole, and sharp-pointed top. So all other so-called Yosemites dwarf almost into insignificance in comparison with this, the most wonderful of all God's earthly temples, whose walls are the Nevada mountains cleft asunder, whose lamps the moon and stars supply, whose choir the winds and falls, whose organ thunder, and whose dome the sky, at the very vestibule of which man's soul shrinks back aghast, and bows in reverence, dumb with awe.

In the closing paragraph of Mr. Muir's article in the September *Century*, he says that "ax and plow, hogs and horses have long been, and are still busy in Yosemite's gardens and groves. All that is accessible and destructible is being rapidly destroyed—more rapidly than in any other Yosemite in the Sierra, though this is the only one under the special protection of the Government." This assertion, so broad and sweeping in its import, is not true. Hogs have never been permitted to run at large, in Yosemite, and but very few have ever been kept here in pens for the convenience of the hotels and slaughter house. For several years the Yosemite Commissioners employed a mounted patrolman, to drive stock, of every description found running at large, out of the valley. And now all domestic stock is required to be kept upon the premises leased to the owners thereof for that purpose during all the business part of the season. But as there is no penalty fixed by law for a violation of this rule, it will always be difficult to fully enforce it, until the State shall pass a law making it a misdemeanor, with a heavy penalty for its violation. The ax has only been used to cut fallen or dead trees into necessary firewood or to clear up and reclaim, to a small extent, what was a few years ago, fine grassy meadows, flowering grades and extensive open vistas, now overgrown with a dense wilderness of young trees and shrubbery. A free and judicious use of the ax, grubbing hoe and fire, is needed to open up footpaths and interesting views, and to, in some degree, restore the floor of the valley to its original enchanting, pristine beauty, as first seen by white men.

I belive that the Yosemite Commissioners have ever faithfully worked for the best interests of Yosemite, according to the means at their disposal, and the great amount of work required. They are not supposed to be endowed with Divine omniscience in all matters of judgment in their official capacity, but if they were, I think they would be maligned, traduced and found fault with just the same.

Respectfully,
GALEN CLARK.

YOSEMITE, September 20, 1890.

WE ARE FAIRLY LOADED WITH THE VERY FINEST

STOCK OF RICHLY TAILORED CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN for this Fall and Winter's trade, and our worthy competitors have set up a **Genuine Howl** and are indulging in a **Vigorous Kick** because we are selling our FINEST GRADES OF CLOTHING (all of our own make), when profits ought to be large, at about ONE HALF REGULAR PRICES, but the public smile and **Toss Their Dollars Into Our Till** while we are giving them **Bargains** which no other house can duplicate.

While These Airy Imitators Are Giving Nothing But Chaff,

WE are doing the Clothing Business of 'Frisco, and we are doing it strictly upon the MERITS OF OUR GOODS and the STRAIGHTFORWARD, AMERICAN, ONE-PRICE-TO-ALL method. That's why these FAKING WOLVES HOWL AND GROWL, and the more they howl the MORE BUSINESS WE DO. That's just what's setting 'em crazy. They must feel down in the mouth at our EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS. We are delighted that they are ENVIOUS (we would feel likewise if we had the time), but we admire enemies. You are no good unless you have some. ANOTHER FEATURE of our UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS is that we treat our CUSTOMERS as squarely as we treat our CREDITORS. WE NEVER FAILED IN BUSINESS, NEVER DEFRAUDED OUR CREDITORS, and the San Francisco court records can never show WE EVER WENT THROUGH INSOLVENCY.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES

"Should never throw stones." Beware! ye fakirs, the Sheriff is AGAIN at your heels. You had better pay your honorable debts of previous swindles and failures before you even make an attempt to throw mud at an honorable firm, WHO HAS ALWAYS PAID DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR TO THEIR CREDITORS. Better CLEANSE yourselves—take a bath in HONESTY'S WASHTUB.

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OF FINELY TAILORED CLOTHING for yourself or little one deal direct with FIRST HANDS—THE MANUFACTURERS—who sell DIRECT to YOU, at one small profit, thereby saving you all profits of middlemen and exclusive retailers. Go and see what these TRAVELING FAKIRS on Market and Montgomery streets, who are like the "ANTEDILUVIAN SPIDERS" which lived before the flood, and stand in the doorway to catch the festive "FLIES" (we are too busy for that), have to offer you in their old SHOPWORN, MOTHEATEN stocks of auction trash, and then come on a straight beeline to Bargain Headquarters, and here effect a SAVING of at least 25 to 40 per cent on every purchase you make. Don't take our word for it, but come and see with both your eyes and we are certain that we will make a customer and friend of you.

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A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Imprisoned Seventy-Two Hours at the Bottom of a Crevasse.

From the London Times.

The following account of the escape of Christian Linda, a Lauterbrunnen guide, is sent to the *Times* by a correspondent at Murren:

"Linda, having accompanied a gentleman as second guide over the Tschingel glacier, was dismissed at the village of Ried, his services being no longer required. He left Ried on Sunday, the 27th instant, at daybreak alone, with the object of returning to Lauterbrunnen. He crossed the Petersgrat, and, instead of taking the route of the Tschingel Pass, he chose the shorter one across the glacier between the Mushorn and the Tschingelhorn, where he fell into a crevasse about 7 or 8 a.m. on Sunday. On Wednesday morning—that is, seventy-two hours later—a gentleman spending the summer here, in association with Tschingelhorn with Fritz Graf of Lauterbrunnen as guide, passed the spot where Linda was engulfed, and noticing a piece of ice on the edge of the crevasse, peered down and saw Linda at the bottom. A rope was let down, which Linda was fortunately able to secure round his waist. With difficulty he was raised to the mouth of the crevasse, but, being a very heavy man, his two rescuers were not powerful enough to bring him to the surface. It was then decided that the gentleman should remain on the glacier while Graf obtained the necessary tackle and assistance to rescue the ice-entombed man. These were obtained at the Steinberg hut or chalet, and when Linda was handed up he was found to be nearly dead. He was carried to the Steinberg hut, and was removed to the hospital at Interlaken, his recovery being considered.

"During the seventy-two hours Linda was in the crevasse he had no food, for he was so tightly jammed between the walls of ice, he could not get at the provisions he carried in a sack on his back. He was, however, able to drink out of it with his tongue. It is estimated that he was found at a depth of 60 feet. No one will be surprised to hear that his hands and feet are terribly mortified; the marvel is that, situated as he was for so many hours, without food to sustain animal heat, he was not frozen to death. Again, it is remarkable that the rescuers should have passed over not only the exact spot where Linda fell in, but just in time to save him. Linda is 33 years of age."

The Fool's Prayer.

The royal feast was done; the guests
Sought some new sport to pass the time.
And to his jester cried the King,
"Tell us a tale or jest for my pastime."

The jester doffed his cap and bells
And stood the motley crew full before;
They could not see the latter smile
Behind the jester's mask he wore.

He bowed his head and bent his knee
Upon the mosaic floor of silver and gold
His pleading voice stole on the listening ear:
"Be merciful to me, a fool."

"No pity, Lord, could change the heart
From red with wrong to white as wool;
The rod must smite that the sinner may feel,
Be merciful to me, a fool."

"'Tis not by pain the world is swept
Of truth and right, O Lord, we pray;
'Tis by our follies that so oft
We hold the earth from Heaven away.

"These clowns by feast and flattery
Growing fat, grow blossom without fruit;
These lips, well nourished, know no thirst
Among the beds of strife of a land.

"The ill timed truth we might have kept,
Who knows how sharply it pierces and stings;
The words we had not spoke to say,
Who knows how grandly it had rung?

"Our faults no tenderness should ask
The chastening stripes must cleanse them all;
But for our blunders, O, is shame
Before the eyes of heaven we fall.

"Earth has no balsam for mortal wounds,
Men prate, but God alone knows the fool;
Then did his will, but know, O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool."

The room was hushed, in silence rose
The king and scattered his golden coin;
And walks paced and murmured low,
"Be merciful to me, a fool."

—Edward J. Cooland St. L.

JOE PULITZER.

The Proprietor of the "World" One a Shabby Tramp.

Newspaper Exchange.

The career of Joseph Pulitzer, the principal proprietor of the New York *World*, is remarkable even in this country, where self-help has built up so much fame, so many great fortunes. An alien, ignorant of the English tongue, he landed on these shores nearly thirty years ago. He enlisted in the army soon after his arrival, and remained in the service of Uncle Sam until 1865, when he came to New York to seek his fortune. During the winter of 1865-66 he had a hard struggle to keep body and soul together. It is related that one day, when Pulitzer's purse was as light as his heart was heavy with the many rebuffs he had received in editorial chambers, he entered Fremont's Hotel on Park Row, a well known hostelry of former days, and joined the group of loungers who were warming themselves by the stove in the hall. His appearance was so sad that an old man let him understand that he was not a welcome guest. Twenty-two years later Pulitzer, who had been driven from the inhospitable threshold of the hotel, sent his check to the representative of the estate for the property. On the very spot where he was refused warmth is now being reared the World building, where Pulitzer will preside over the fortunes of one of the great dailies of this country.

A HINT TO EQUESTRIENNES.

She Had No Use for Side-saddle or Divided Skirt.

New Yorker.

Interesting, as a contribution to the discussion upon the proper equestrian attitude for women and the schematic cut the habit therefor, is a description of the way in which one of the women riders at the Novem Circus in Paris has solved the problem for herself. In her professional capacity she rides astride, and she doesn't wear a skirt, nor a divided skirt, nor even the apron skirt with which London equestriennes are experimenting at present. Over her riding trousers she wears a pair of very long riding boots that reach half way to the thigh. Then she has a gay scarlet coat with plenty of gold buttons and braid about the waist, and skirts that fall down below the tops of her boots when she is mounted. And thus she rides to music, night after night, and puts her horse through all kinds of evolutions, and neither herself nor anyone else thinks that she isn't clad in a modest, womanly and appropriate fashion.

Make Way for the Boom.

New York Sun.

First Belle—I didn't see you at church this morning.

Second Belle—I went, but couldn't find the church.

First Belle—Why, didn't you hear? They got an offer of $10 for the site, so they rolled the Cathedral on into the old cow pasture.

Couldn't Do Without Him.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Will you renounce," the minister said,
As the editor gave him his hand,
"The world, the flesh, and the devil,
And make for the promised land?"
But the editor's face grew thoughtful
As he dreamed of a printer's bill,
And he said: "No, I can't afford it—
I must stick to the 'devil' still."

A HERON'S PLIGHT.

Pinned to a Tall Steeple by His Bill.

Stockton Mail.

A large blue heron, while flying over the city night before last from the mountains, where he had been in search of small fish in the fresh streams, toward the tule lands, got into a very sad plight, especially for a bird of his weight.

Yesterday morning the workmen engaged in constructing the new Central M. E. Church were surprised upon going to their labors to find, pinned to the tall steeple by his beak, at a point about 150 feet from the ground, the large bird referred to. Occasionally he would flap his wings in an effort to liberate himself. The steeple has been covered with boards, preparatory to receiving its final covering of slate. In the crack between two of these boards the heron's long beak was firmly driven.

These large birds usually make their their flights between the mountains and the lowlands at night. They sail along at very rapid speed, their neck stretched out straight in front of them, and their bills in the same position, that they may offer as little surface as possible for atmospheric resistance. While plowing along under cover of darkness, with all sails set, the big blue bird struck the steeple with his ram, which penetrated the clock like an arrow.

The workmen who first saw the bird pinned at his tall elevation were greatly surprised and marveled much at his being there. The heron remained in his uncomfortable position up to the middle of the forenoon, and during the time he hung in midair hundreds of people went to look at him.

The bird was released by one of the contractors, who climbed up the inside of the steeple and drove its beak out of the crack. The heron was very much exhausted from its uncomfortable night's experience, and tumbled down to the ground when released, flapping its great wings as it descended. It was picked up and carried off by a small son of Courthouse Superintendent Woodbridge.

While hanging from the steeple the bird presented one of the most novel sights ever witnessed in this city.

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August 29th—G. H. Bell vs. Lord & Boynton, two story frame building in Peralta Park, Curtis's Addition, Berkeley, $49 50.

August 29th—Puget Sound Lumber Company vs. W. E. Specht et al., north "B" street, 58 W from Hannah street, W 50x100, Oakland, $181 28.

ATTACHMENTS.

August 27th—L. Sawyer vs. T. H. Harding—S county road, 85.05 SE from Peralta road, Brooklyn township, $33.

August 30th—Same vs. same. Release.

LIS PENDENS.

August 30th—Mary F. Templeton vs. Emily N. Jordan et al. To quiet title—NW corner East Twenty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue, N 800 to E Twenty-eighth street, W 440 to Eleventh avenue, S 700 to East Twenty-fifth, E 660, Oakland.

The Unpardonable Sin.

Housekeeping Enterprise.

Mrs. Gazzam—I'll never speak to Mrs. Jaysmith again. So there!

Gazzam—What's up?

Mrs. Gazzam—She offered me a seat in the street car, the impertinent thing!

Gazzam—I should think that was kind of her.

Mrs. Gazzam—Would you? She said, "Take my seat, please; I am younger than you." Oh, I could eat her!

The Old Man Got Even.

Exchange.

After the wedding: He—What are you crying for, love?

She—Over papa's wedding present—boo-hoo.

He—Why, what is the matter with it?

She—It's nothing but a receipted bill for the gas we burned during our courtship.

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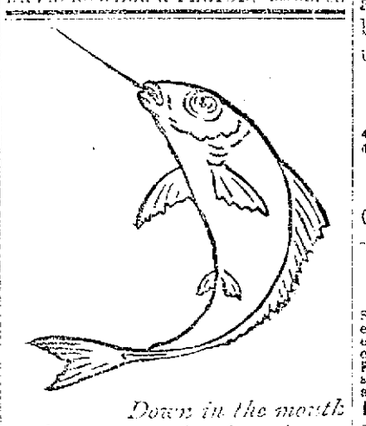

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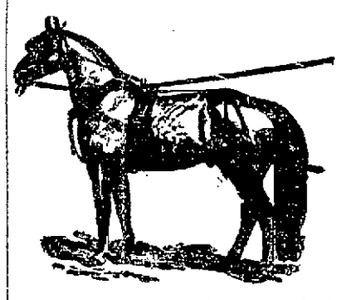

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

THE CALIFORNIA IRON AND STEEL CO.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Emery station, Alameda County; Hoaling, Placer County; and Grass Valley Township, Nevada County.—Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 4) levied on the twelfth day of August, 1890, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Arnold, E. F., Tr.	651	100	$30 00
Batcheider, J. F.	88	75	22 50
Baird, A., Tr.	726	100	30 00
Banks, A. H., Tr.	430	50	15 00
Chalot, A.	676	10	3 00
Church, S. R.	411	100	30 00
Dino, John, Tr.	534	50	15 00
Gibbs, Geo. W.	5	10	3 00
Gibbs, Geo. W., Tr.	350	50	15 00
Gregory, Donald M'Gregor	754	50	15 00
Grant, Geo., Tr.	493	50	15 00
Huntington, W. V.	708	15	4 50
Hibbs, L. J. Tr.	690	10	3 00
Littlejohn, G. H.	178	12	3 60
Litchfield, Mrs. S. E., Tr.	664	150	45 00
McDougal, Mrs. Kate	673	20	6 00
Richardson, E. A., Tr.	116	25	7 50
Richardson, E. A., Tr.	117	15	4 50
Sexton, H. H.	707	10	3 00
Wimmer, Geo. W.	264	20	6 00
Wright, J. F.	259	50	15 00
Woodward, Lafayette	96	250	75 00
Wilkinson, P.	141	50	15 00
Watson, J. R.	689	10	3 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 12th day of August, 1890, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, room 3, No. 438 California street, San Francisco, California, on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1890, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
F. BONACINA, Secretary.
Office—Room 3, No. 438 California street, San Francisco, California.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the business of trucking, etc., under the firm name of Tate & Parrish, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Geo. N. Tate retiring from the firm, and the said business being carried on as before, at the same place of business, No. 842 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., by said W. H. Parrish, who is to collect all accounts due and pay all outstanding indebtedness of said firm.
Dated, October 3, 1890.
GEORGE N. TATE.
W. H. PARRISH.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 533 KEARNY street, San Francisco, Cal., October 1, 1890. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 11 A. M., October 31, 1890, at which hour they will be publicly opened, for construction of tidal canal at foot of Park street, Alameda Cal., of bridge piers. Attention is invited to acts of Congress approved February 26, 1885, and February 23, 1887, Vol. 23, page 332, and Vol. 24, page 414, Statutes at Large. Specifications, forms of bids, and all other information necessary for bidders to have, are to be obtained on application to G. H. MENDELL, Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
Home Mutual Insurance Company.
A DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT UPON the capital stock of this company having been declared, payable on and after October 10, 1890, stockholders residing in Alameda county can collect the same at the Alameda county branch office of the company, 900 Broadway.
HARRY B. HOUGHTON,
Secretary Alameda County Branch

Legal.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County.
DELINQUENT POLL TAX NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Poll Tax for the year 1890 is now *Delinquent*, the same being now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor, and if not paid immediately, you incur the penalty attached thereto by Sections 3839 and 3846 of the Political Code.
In conformity to the law, the Delinquent Poll Tax Roll will be turned over to the proper officer for collection, after which the Poll Tax will be FOUR DOLLARS, and constitute a lien on all Real or Personal Property of the delinquent. To avoid the increase, and save costs, all Poll Tax should be paid promptly.
Immediate attention and payment will avoid complication and expense, the *Code enjoining* upon the *Assessor summary enforcement of collection.*
THOMAS MOLLOY,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, September 30, 1890.

PROPOSALS
For the Construction of a Frame Engine House.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC Works, City Hall, Oakland, Oct. 1st, 1890.
In accordance with Resolution No. 717 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1890, from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a one story frame building, to be located on 13th street, near the corner of Webster street, and to be used as an engine house for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.
All work done and materials furnished to be under the supervision of James F. Kennedy, Chief of the Fire Department, and to be in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work.
Said work to be commenced within 5 days and to be completed within 60 days after signing the contract.
All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.
All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished, upon application, by the Secretary.
All bids must be accompanied by a check, certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. M. Brady, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed $1000 for the faithful performance of the same.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By Order of the Board of Public Works.
C. L. DAM,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS
For Constructing a Bulkhead at the Inlet of the Main Lake Sewer at Lake Merritt.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC Works, City Hall, Oakland, Oct. 1, 1890.
In accordance with resolution No. 737 of the Board of Public Works, Sealed Proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1890, from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M., for constructing a bulkhead at the inlet of the Main Lake sewer at Lake Merritt.
Said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work.
Said work to be commenced within 5 days and to be completed within 30 days after the signing of the contract.
All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.
All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.
All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. M. Brady, Clerk of the Council, for not less than 10 per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed $500 for the faithful performance of the same.
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Board of Public Works.
C. L. DAM.
Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 25th day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed resolution of intention number 15,369 to order the following street work to be done, viz: That the south side of 7th street from the sewer in center line of Madison street to a point 100 feet east of Madison street, be sewered with a vitrified iron stone pipe, and have brick and iron ventilating manholes and "Y" branches constructed thereon.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sewer work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, October 3, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 25th day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 15,403, to order the following street work to be done, viz: That Center street from the south line of Railroad avenue or Seventh street to the north line of Third street, be graded, curbed, macadamized, crosswalked and culverted to the official line and grade; also that all manhole and catchbasin covers be brought to grade; also that the wooden covers of manholes be replaced with iron covers with ventilating flue in manhole.
For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, October 3, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 22nd day of Sept., A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed resolution of intention number 15,366 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That San Pablo Avenue in said City, from the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland to the north curb line of Twenty-eighth street, on its west side, and to the north curb line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street on its east side, be sidewalked with a bituminous sand-rock walk 12 feet wide, where not already laid in cement or bituminous sand-rock. The circles at the corners of all intersecting streets to be turned to meet the curbs; the edges of the walk to be retained by 2x4 inch redwood strips nailed to 2x3x15 inch redwood stakes, set every 6 feet apart and driven flush with top of walk.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, October 1, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STRTEET WORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22nd day of Sept., A. D., 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention number 15,378 to order the following street work to be done, viz: That Elm street and Hawthorne avenue from the south line of Plymouth avenue to the sewer in center line of Telegraph avenue, be sewered with vitrified iron stone pipe, and have brick and iron ventilating manholes and Y branches constructed thereon.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sewer work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, October 1, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Legal.

Notice to Wood and Coal Dealers.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, duly made on the 22nd day of September 1890, public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk of said county in the Hall of Records in Oakland, Cal., up to 12 o'clock M. of Monday October 6th, 1890, for furnishing wood and coal to the County Infirmary, Courthouse, Jail, Receiving Hospital, and Hall of Records for one year.
Bidders must state at what price per ton they will furnish Wellington, West Hartley, Seattle, Coos Bay, American Anthracite and Scotch coal, per ton of 2240 pound, screened, for the Court House, Jail, Receiving Hospital and Hall of Records, and per ton of 2000 pounds, screened, for the County Infirmary; and may state at what price per cord they will furnish live oak and pine wood four feet and two feet long.
Bidders must separately state the price at which they will furnish the wood and the coal to the infirmary, and the contract for said wood will be separately let to the lowest bidder therfor and not to the lowest bidder for coal unless the bid of the same person be lowest on both articles. One contract will be let for supplying wood and coal to the Court House, Jail, Receiving Hospital, and Hall of Records, and another for supplying wood and coal to the County Infirmary unless the contingency above provided for arises.
Bidders must state the price per ton for coal and per cord for wood, as above stated, at which they will furnish and deliver the same at such time and in such quantities as may be required.
Each bidder must accompany his proposal with a certified check for $200, drawn payable to the order of the County Clerk or by a deposit of said amount in gold coin as a guaranty that in case his proposal is accepted and the contract awarded to him he will enter into the necessary contract and bond within ten days after receiving notice of said award, and conditioned that if said bidder shall fail or neglect to enter into said contract and bond as above stated then the said sum shall be collected and paid into the County Treasury by said clerk as liquidated damages for such a failure and neglect.
All claims accruing under said contract for fuel furnished to the Courthouse, Jail or Hall of Records, will be paid by warrants drawn on the County General Fund and all claims accruing under said contract for fuel furnished to the County Infirmary will be paid by warrants drawn on the County Infirmary Fund of Alameda county, which will be paid in the order of their presentation to or registration by the County Treasurer of said county.
The said board reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the public good may require.
Bidders can ascertain the probable quantities of the several kinds of coal and wood that will be required for the year by calling at the office of the clerk.
CHAS. T. BOARDMAN,
Clerk.
Oakland, Cal., September 3, 1890.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 19th day of August, 1890, in the matter of the estates and guardianship of Hattie Coblentz, Pauline Coblentz, Sylvia Coblentz and Isaac Levy Coblentz, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 17th day of October, 1890, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said minors and of each of them, in and to that certain real property situate in the County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:
An undivided one-sixth interest in that certain house and lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Broadway street distant ninety-three—93—feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of said easterly line of Broadway street with the northerly line of Durant street running thence northerly along said easterly line of Broadway street forty-six—46—feet and six—6—inches; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifty—150—feet; thence at right angles southerly forty-six—46—feet and six—6—inches; and thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty—150—feet and to the point of commencement; being part of lot two—2—of block F, as said lot and block are delineated on a map called "a map of Fountain place, Oakland, Alameda county, State of California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda on the 20th day of February, 1888.
Bids or offers must be in writing, and will be received at the office of Myer Jacobs, No. 215 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.
Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States on day of sale.
JOSEPH COBLENTZ,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Hattie Coblentz, Pauline Coblentz, Sylvia Coblentz, and Isaac Levy Coblentz, minors.
Dated September 27, 1890.
MYER JACOBS, Attorney for Guardian, 215 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.
Re-Registration of All Voters of Alameda County Required.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a new and complete registration of the voters of Alameda County has been required and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of said county. Such registration will commence July 27th, 1890, and will continue for 5 days thence next ensuing, when such registration will cease.
All persons desiring to vote at the next general election must cause their names to be placed upon the Great Register of said County during the period above mentioned.
Registration Clerks will call at all residences of voters as far as possible, and the County Clerk's office will remain open for the purposes of registration between the hours of 8 A. M. and 10 P. M. every day except Sundays and legal holidays.
CHAS. T. BOARDMAN,
County Clerk.
OAKLAND,
July 26, 1890.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Almira P. Swett, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Superior Court, made on the 16th day of September, 1890, in the matter of the said estate of said Almira P. Swett, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the estate of said Almira P. Swett, deceased will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1890, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Almira P. Swett, in and to all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land lying, being and situate in the city of Oakland, said county of Alameda, and State of California, bounded, described and designated as follows, to wit: all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land lying and being in said city of Oakland, county and State aforesaid and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East Twelfth street, with the southeasterly line of Twelfth avenue and running thence northeasterly along said line of Twelfth avenue, one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly seventy-five (75) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the northeasterly line of East 20th street; and thence northwesterly along said line of East 20th street, seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning—being a portion of block number one hundred and twenty-seven, as per Higley's map of Clinton, subsequently called Brooklyn, and now known as East Oakland, and which said map is now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.
Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, fees and at expense of purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the late residence of said Almira P. Swett, corner of 12th avenue and East 20th street, now the residence of W. W. Russell, or at the County Clerk's office, Oakland, Alameda county, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.
A. W. ELLIOTT,
Executor of the estate of Almira P. Swett, deceased.
Dated September 19th, 1890.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Frederick R. Catton, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frederick R. Catton, deceased, and for the issuance to George H. Wheaton of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 3 of said court, at the courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated September 29th, 1890.
CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk.
By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

Legal.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 15,359 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 35th street, from the east curb line of Market street to the west curb line of West street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, September 29th, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed resolution of intention number 15,360, to order the following street work to be done, viz: That Chestnut street, from the north curb line of Central avenue to the south curb line of 21st street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement.
For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, September 29th, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22d day of September A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 15,354 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Filbert street from the north line of 7th street or Railroad avenue to the south line of 21st street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement except where already laid in cement or bituminous sandrock.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, September 29th, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed resolution of intention number 15,353, to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Franklin street, in said city, from the north line of Seventh street to a line parallel with, and 200 feet south of, the south line of First street, with all its intersecting street crossings, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with granite, and macadamized in the first-class; also, that there be constructed thereon wooden bridges and castiron culverts—all as per plan in City Engineer's office—at the respective intersecting street crossings; also, that all manhole and catchbasin covers within the limits of the work be brought to grade, where not already done.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, September 30, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 15,356, to order the following street work to be done, viz: That 34th street, from the western line of Telegraph avenue to the eastern line of Grove street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement except where already done.
For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, September 29th, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 15,352, to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 36th street, from the westerly line of Adeline street to the sewer in center line of Peralta street, be sewered with a vitrified ironstone pipe, and have brick and iron ventilating manholes and Y branches constructed thereon.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sewer work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, September 29th, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 15,363 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Tenth street, in said city, from the west line of Franklin street to the east line of Market street, be graded, curbed with wood, and macadamized in the first class, excepting in its crossings with Broadway and Washington street, and also excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting therefrom all curbing of cement or granite already laid. Also, that all manhole and catchbasin covers within the limits of the work be brought to grade, where not already done. Also, that crosswalks and culverts be constructed at all intersecting street crossings, except Broadway and Washington street. The grading shall be upon the roadway of 44 feet 8 inches width only.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, September 30, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed resolution of intention number 15,355 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Broadway in said city, from the north curb line of Durant street to the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, be sidewalked on both sides with a cement walk six (6) feet wide where not already laid in cement or bituminous sandrock, excepting therefrom the sidewalking of the east side of Broadway, between 20th and 22d streets; also, excepting the sidewalking of the west side of Broadway, from 20th to 21st street.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, September 30, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention number 15,364, to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Third street, in said city, from the western line of Webster street to the eastern line of Market street, be graded, curbed with wood, and macadamized in the first-class, excepting therefrom the crossing of Broadway, already done, and the crossing of Franklin street; also, that crosswalks and culverts be constructed in all its crossings with intersecting streets, except Broadway and Franklin street; also, that all manhole and catch-basin covers within the limits of the work be brought to grade, where not already done.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on the City in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.
Oakland, September 30, 1890.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Legal.

AN ORDINANCE
Levying a Tax on All Real and Personal Property in the City of Oakland for the Fiscal Year 1890-91, and Apportioning the Same Among the Several Funds:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oakland as follows:
Section 1.—A tax of eighty-eight and one-half cents is hereby fixed and levied for the fiscal year 1890-91 on each and every one hundred dollars of taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland; and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom shall be, and hereby is, set apart and apportioned among the several department funds requiring municipal expenditure for the fiscal year 1890-91, and hereto named, as follows:
General Fund, seventeen and one-half cents.
Salary Fund, fourteen and three-fifths cents.
Street Fund, ten and one-half cents.
Water Fund, eight cents.
Street Light Fund, ten and three-quarter cents.
Free Library Fund two and three-quarter cents.
School Fund, twenty and two-fifths cents.
Wharf Improvement Fund, four cents.
Section 2.—A tax of sixteen and one-half cents is hereby fixed and levied for the fiscal year 1890-91 on each and every one hundred dollars of taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, except in that portion of the city which was annexed in the year 1885, and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom shall be and hereby is set apart and apportioned as follows:
Bond interest, six and one-half cents. Bond Redemption, ten cents.
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.
In Council, Oakland, Cal., Sep. 22, 1890.
Passed to print by the following vote:
By "Ayes": Messrs. Brosnahan, Camron, Earl, Evans, Hackett, Kirk, Macdonald, McAvoy, Towle, Wakefield and President Collins—11.
Noes—0.
Absent—0.
Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.
Per C. S. McMULLAN, Deputy.
Oakland, Sept. 24th, 1890.

ORDINANCE NO. ——.
An Ordinance Restricting the Number of Milch Cows or Steers or Bulls for Breeding purposes, That Shall be Kept on Any Block Within the

ORCHARD AND FARM.

Some Practical Hints for the Husbandman.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE APPLE TREE.

The Selection and Planting of Proper Trees—Different Varieties for the Different Seasons.

APPLE ORCHARDING.

The apple undoubtedly stands at the head of the list of fruits; for there is no fruit which enters more largely into general consumption and over a more extended period than does this fruit, which is not a mere luxury, but almost as necessary to the health and wellbeing of our people as is meat and bread, writes D. Z. Evans in the *Independent*. Its history dates back to the Romans, who cultivated it extensively, and from whom it found its way to Britain.

The long life of the apple tree makes it especially desirable, for when an orchard of good varieties is once established it is good for fifty years, with proper care, and the average profits, say from the tenth year after planting, will compare favorable with any other fruit crop that can possibly be grown. It will grow in almost any soil, provided it is not too light, and even in light soil if it has a good subsoil, though it does best in a clayed loam or a soil inclined to be what is termed heavy. In regard to climate the best apples are those produced in localities of a latitude similar to New York State, as far as keeping and table qualities are concerned, the State of Pennsylvania is noted for her fine fruit of this kind. South of this State, while in point of table quality and productiveness the fruit is generally very good, it is seldom we find good winter sorts.

SELECTION OF TREES AND PLANTING.

The trees most desirable are those two years old, of vigorous growth, but not forced, and such as is known to the trade as "stocky" ones. The bark should be smooth and bright and entirely free from roughness or dinginess, both of which denote either impaired vitality or disease.

The preparation of the soil is the same as would be for planting an ordinary field of corn. When this is completed the field is checked off with a two-horse plow, thirty-five feet apart each way, and holes, large enough to contain the roots without cramping, are dug. These are usually about fourteen inches deep, and before the tree is set in to be planted, enough of the top soil is put in the bottom of the hole to keep the tree about an inch or so only below the depth at which it grew in the nursery row. After all the bruised and broken roots and branches have been smoothly cut off with a large knife, puddle the roots in thick mud, and plant them at once before it has had time to dry, so the fine earth will at once adhere to the roots. Put in about enough earth to cover the roots, settle the tree well, then throw in a few inches more of the soil, pressing this down firmly with the feet, after which add more soil, pressing this down again, and then mound up the earth around the tree to allow for settling. One man can prepare and distribute trees for two planters, it taking two to properly set out trees and do the work quickly.

Before setting them out, or immediately after, the young trees should be well headed in, so as to induce a low, full head, a form of growth which should constantly be maintained throughout, as it is every way desirable. Early spring—just as early as it is possible to properly prepare the soil—we have found to be the best time for planting, it being desirable to give the young trees the benefit of as long a season as possible the first year in the orchard.

CARE AND CULTIVATION.

The wide distance apart which apple trees are planted permit the growing of any and all kinds of crops—except crops of wheat, rye and oats, which should never be permitted in any young orchard—between the trees, common field corn being generally grown the first year or two, followed by different kinds of vegetable crops. As all of these crops require and should have liberal manuring, the young apple trees are enabled to secure sufficient manurial matter in that way to encourage a vigorous but healthy growth. Never force the growth of fruit trees, as it is always at the expense of healthfulness and long life.

When the trees have been planted several years, the field can be seeded to a crop of red clover, and after a crop of this has been harvested the sod is turned under for a crop of corn, when the place can again be put into clover and other grasses; but let the orchard remain more than three years in sod, or your trees will not do nearly as well. This has been our method, and we have no cause to wish to change it.

The pruning and training is merely an effort to keep the dead and interfering branches cut out, the suckers and side shoots kept off, and the tree made to conform to its general habits of growth, at the same time keeping in mind the fact that a low, full head is what is most desirable. This is about the substance of what might be told, in a pleasant way, in, perhaps, a dozen long chapters, but entirely unnecessary here.

VARITIES.

The fall list of varities is a very long one, and even a complete one of all the good and desirable sorts would astonish many of our veteran apple-growers. It is our intention however, merely to mention a few of both the old and tried and some of the newer and deserving sorts.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

The Red Astrachan is a well-known sort nearly crimson in color with a fine blush. It is of fine quality and large size. The Early Harvest is of medium size, a good table and cooking variety; ripens early and extends well through the season. The Early Strawberry, sometimes called the Red Strawberry on account of its deep color; is small, of very fine flavor and a general favorite.

The Golden Sweeting, a large yellow sort; the Primate, of pale yellow or straw color, Wine Saps, splashed yellow and red in color, and the Sweet Bough, greenish yellow in color and of large size, are all good sorts, as are the three Russian sorts, Transparent, Yellow Transparent (this is a new sort), and the Tetofsky, all three of which are especially adapted to localities where severe winters prevail.

AUTUMN VARIETIES.

Gravenstein is a fine greenish-yellow fruit of pleasant aromatic flavor. It is a most excellent cropper of very light fruit. The Duchess of Oldenburg is one of the very best for all purposes. It is large in size, red and yellow in color, and very productive. The Alexander, of large size and deep red; Autumn Strawberry, an early cropper, and very choice; Fall Pippin, which is so well known as scarcely to need comment; Munson's sweet, yellow, with a red cheek; Maiden's Blush, a very fine sort, but one which has, for the last few years, rotted badly on the trees; and the Red Beitigheimer, a large and rare German variety, are all worthy of general cultivation.

Among fine winter varieties the well-known Baldwin and Greening (Rhode Island) hold first place in importance, with the King as a good second. The Yellow Bellflower is a much-esteemed sort, as is the Ben Davis, which is a great favorite in many sections. The Fallawater is one of the old but popular kinds, as also is the American Golden Russet. The Wine Sap is in many apple-growing districts considered one of the best. The Wagener, Newton Pippin, Northern Spy, Rambo, and Seek-no-Further are all tried and true. The Twenty Ounce is an excellent and high-priced market sort. Smith's Cider is extensively grown, but it ranks only about third rate as a table sort. Tallman's Sweeting is a profitable market sort. The Townsend, a sort now seldom found in the nursery catalogues, is of a splendid, spicy flavor, one of the best eating apples grown. It is a splendid tree, but a shy bearer.

FARM NOTES.

The grooming of a horse after its day's work is done largely affects its capacity for work the next day.

The farmer who has kept his potatoes free from weeds will find his labor lessened when harvesting the crop.

A filthy pigpen breeds not only disease, but swarms of flies. Many cases of typhoid fever may be traced to the pigpen.

Carrots are an important crop to look after, and their cultivation should not slacken because they are beyond the weeds.

It is quite an item to provide good ventilation at night in order to have the fowls comfortably healthy. But be careful to avoid draughts.

Grapevines that are properly tied up, either to a trellis or a post, will make better growth than when they are permitted to fall on the ground.

Extremes of heat and cold affect all classes of stock. Warmth in winter and shade in summer must be provided, or the animals will not thrive.

Test the melons for ripeness very early in the morning, before the sun is up, as it is then easier to distinguish the ripe ones than during the heat of the day.

Hens that are set from now on should have their nests made on the ground, or have a fresh sod of earth turned upside down in the bottom of the nests.

The Brahma is the largest breed of chicken, and the bantam the smallest, but the latter lays as many eggs (in weight of eggs), proportionately, as the large breed.

An extra horse during the busy season will more than pay for its cost in the saving of the regular teams and the increased amount of labor performed, especially when the farm demands are urgent.

During the very warm weather the horses should have a long dinner period. It is better to begin work with horses very early in the morning and stop two hours at noon, than to hurry them out during the heat of the day.

If tomato bushes are too thick the ripening will be delayed, as the sun and air will not circulate freely. This is the cause of rot at times. Tie the bushes to stakes where they have fallen down and covered the ground.

The pasture is a poor place for a cow if no shade is to be had. The direct rays of the sun and the attacks of insects will do more to cause a shrinkage in the yield of milk than is gained by attempting to make the pasture provide the food. Cows should be kept at the barn when occasions demand.

The annoyances from flies and insects cause animals to lose flesh rapidly. A work horse that has done service during the day requires rest at night, in order to be refreshed for the next day's labor. Screens should be affixed to the windows, to prevent entrance of flies, and the stables should be kept clean.

As a rule, seedling peach trees are longer lived than budded ones. Where a person is not particular as to kinds and season of ripening, it is just as well to sow a lot of stones and set out the seedlings. Nearly always all are good, and, sometimes, some are of superior quality. But where certain sorts, to ripen at a particular time, are required, named ones of budded kinds must, of course, be used.

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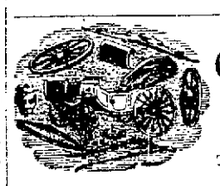

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LORIN	October 21
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EMERYVILLE	October 24
OAKLAND	October 25
ALVARADO	October 27
CENTERVILLE	October 28
MISSION SAN JOSE	October 29
LIVERMORE	October 30
PLEASANTON	October 31
OAKLAND	November 1
SUNOL	November 1

☞ Members of the County Committee from each township will please take notice of the above and attend to the necessary arrangements for the meetings.

By order Republican County Committee.

E. C. CHAPMAN, Chairman.
C. H. SPEAR, Secretary.

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I.

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II.

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III.

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